About People And Things

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justifiable. Mr. Morris says it is as fine clay for road surfacing as he has ever seen. He authorizes us to state that the top paving dressing can be poured whenever the temperature is at 50 degrees or above and that the work will be pushed at all possible speed. All of which is good news, as some of us had gotten the impression that the paving material could not be poured satisfactorily at a temperature below 72 degrees. The announcement that additional paving projects of three and a fraction miles on both the Elba and Troy ends of the present Elba-Troy highway projects have been allowed is also good news to all of us.

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TRUE TO FORM—Lamar Rainer is running true to form. No matter whether it be Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter, the Rainer garden is always one of the beauty spots of the community. This Winter is no exception to the rule. Lamar has an abundance of everything that can be grown in this clime at this season of the year, and his garden is a "treat for sore eyes." He is also pardonably proud of his fine flock of buff orpington pullets which are just coming into laying. Their eggs are unusually large and uniform for pullets.

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JOINS NAVY—John Will Reddoch has received word that he has been accepted as a member of the U. S. Navy. He will go to Birmingham Sunday in order to be there to stand the final physical examination early Monday morning. As he is one of the finest specimens of physical manhood to be found in this section, or anywhere else, for that matter, there is little doubt of his passing. John Will starred on Elba High School football teams and also made a fine record as a boxer hereabouts and while in one of the CCC camps. He is a young man of exemplary habits and his pleasing personality has made him popular with a large circle of friends. His brother, Eldred, has been in the Navy for more than three years and has made a good record. John Will intends to go in for boxing, for which he has great adaptability. Under the training and instruction available in the Navy, he should make his mark in the fistic world. I would not be surprised to hear some day of "John Will Reddoch, middle weight champion of the Navy." He will be stationed at Norfolk, Va.

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NOT PERFECT—Terry Kendrick owns up to the fact that he makes mistakes once in a great while. He evidently was in one of his rare error-making moods last week when he handed me the figures on the car tags that have been issued in Coffee County. The genial deputy probate judge had his sights too low and undershot the mark considerably. He has checked and rechecked the records in the Elba and Enterprise offices and vouches for the correctness of the following figures:

ELBA	
A—537 at $11.75	$6,309.75
B—260 at $17.25	4,485.00
C—18 at $19.75	355.50
D—4 at $26.76	107.00
H-1—33 at $15.50	511.50
H-2—166 at $23.00	3,818.00
H-3—5 at $50.50	252.50
T—42 at different prices	393.97
K-1—2 at $10.50	21.00
Motorcycle—1 at $5.50	5.50
Total tags, 1,068	$16,259.72

ENTERPRISE OFFICE

1,002 tags costing $15,158.44

Total tags in county, 2,070; costing $31,418.16.

A surprising feature of the foregoing record is the fact that the Elba office shows a larger tag business than the Enterprise office, both in number issued and amount of money paid therefor.

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GOING STRONG — Haldane Strain returned to Birmingham Tuesday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain. "Daney" is kept very busy playing in two orchestras and keeping up his studies at Birmingham Conservatory of Music, where he is taking a course in violin under one of the famous instructors of the country. "Daney" gave an interesting account of his experience as "fiddler" in the famous Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra of 70 pieces, which has been getting so much publicity in the Birmingham papers. He says it is a wonderful musical organization and playing with it is proving to be quite beneficial to him in his climb up the musical ladder. "Daney" says that for publication he plays violin, but the players call it "fiddlin'."

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LEVEE — Among the special public works allotments that were recently published in the daily press, under a Washington date line, was the item of $265,000 for the Elba levee. The levees at Geneva, and Flomaton were also in the list. This is a guarantee that the levee work will go on to completion. Just when the work will get under way again in full sway is a matter for the future to decide.

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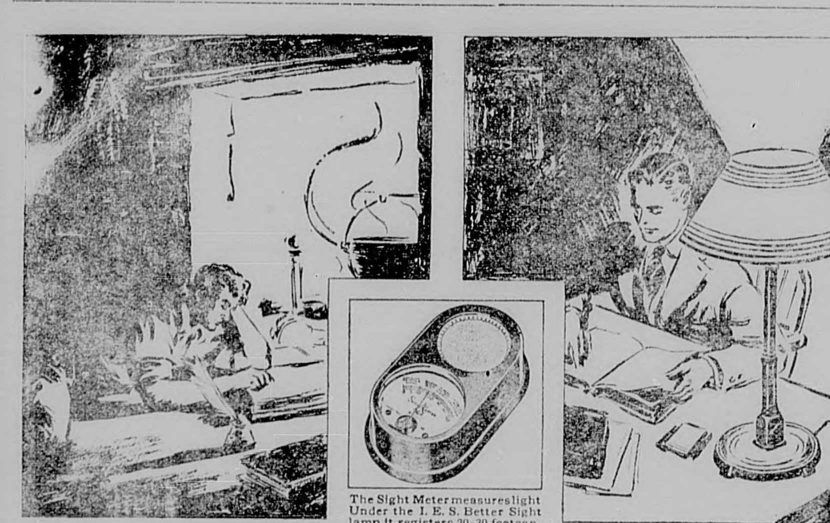

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If LINCOLN HAD OWNED A LAMP *like this*

New I. E. S. Better Sight is first study lamp specifically designed to safeguard eyesight

Abraham Lincoln, studying at the log fire, was handicapped by poor light. His tasks were made infinitely harder by the fatigue that comes from eye abuse. But Lincoln had no other choice. He had to use the light his times and his means provided.

If Lincoln had lived today, his struggle for advancement would have been made infinitely easier by the I. E. S. Better Sight lamp —the first lamp specifically designed to safeguard eyes as they read or study.

WHAT STUDY LAMP DOES

The I. E. S. Better Sight lamp gives a soft, well diffused and glareless light for reading with greatest eye comfort. It reduces eyestrain, fatigue and nervous muscular tension. It makes it easy to see quickly and to read quickly.

HOW STUDY LAMP WAS CREATED

The I. E. S. Better Sight lamp is not the product of any single manufacturer. It is the joint creation of lamp designers, eyesight specialists, research men, MAZDA lamp manufacturers, physicians, scientists, and others concerned with the conservation of human vision. It has the sanction of the leading lighting authorities of the world.

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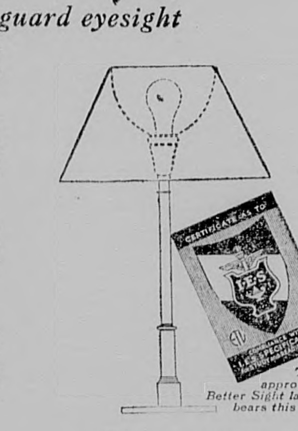
Certified by: The Electrical Testing Laboratories.

Endorsed for Lighting Effectiveness by: The Lighting Committee of the Edison Electric Institute, and by the National Better Light-Better Sight Bureau.



The approved Better Sight lamp bears this tag

THE NEW STUDY LAMP

The I. E. S. Better Sight lamp is 28 inches high—the height prescribed by science for delivering the proper light on table or desk. Equipped with a white glass diffuser—which throws the light downward and upward. Shade is lined with pure white pigment. It uses 100-watt MAZDA lamp, or a 150-watt MAZDA Daylight lamp.

Alabama Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son of Troy spent Thanksgiving in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Montgomery were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark last Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Jolly of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham and other Elba relatives Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hilliard of Pensacola spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Morgan.

Miss Nell Gardner Clark, student at S. T. C., Troy, spent the holidays with her parents in Elba.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grimes of Birmingham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal of Troy were guests of Mrs. Bettie Rowe and family for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King of Andalusia spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and other relatives.

BANKHEAD ACT VOTE IS SET FOR DECEMBER 14

Southern cotton growers will vote on the Bankhead Act on December 14, announces Secretary Wallace. If two-thirds of the producers vote for the act it will be continued in 1935 on an improved and more flexible basis. Otherwise it will be discarded.

The question to be answered by the cotton farmers is: "Are you in favor of continuing the Bankhead Act for next year?" The hours of voting are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eligible voters are "persons who have the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share-cropper or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for the crop year 1935-36."

MEN WOMEN THINGS

By Frank Willis Barnett

(Dixie Press Syndicate)

Our attention was first called to the soil surveys made of some of the counties in Alabama by Howard C. Smith, at the time editor of the Union Springs Herald, and we recall vividly his showing us a large map of Bullock County which he had helped to prepare. Bullock perhaps has as great or greater diversity of soils than any other county in Alabama, some 32, and hence has a great variety of crops.

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One of the things science has done for the once despised and cast away cotton seed is crush them in a roller mill and then heat and press the meal under 3,000 to 4,000 pounds per square inch, thereby securing crude cottonseed oil. The oil is washed with caustic soda solution and then bleached with fuller's earth (which is now being mined in Barbour County, Alabama), and then thru other processes come cottonseed stearin, used in oleomargerine; while the purified oil is used as a salad oil.

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We recently had occasion to look over some old letters which were posted before the days of envelopes when it was quite an art to fold a letter neatly. You didn't have to prepay a letter. The amount of postage depended on how far it was to go. A dime was the average amount, but sometimes it took a quarter. We are glad that the law now requires the sender to prepay the postage, for it would put us in a bad humor to have to pay 3 cents postage on a dun.

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We heard a friend telling how he had to give up some luxuries. To put your finger on a luxury isn't so easy. A thing may be a necessity to one, yet to another a luxury. "A shirt for the body and a chimney in the house," says Laveleye, "were a great luxury in the Middle Ages; today they are necessities even for the poorest." Some skinflint was lamenting the fact that so many chimneys had been built in England, and so many families had earthen dishes to replace wooden ones.

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Oysters have a high iodine content and are good sources of minerals, such as iron, copper and manganese, which, according to leading investigators, render oysters of value in the prevention and treatment of nutritional anemia; however, this is not the reason we eat 'em. It's because we just naturally like 'em raw, fried, roasted, scalloped, or in a stew.

CORN WEEVILS ARE PLENTIFUL IN STATE

AUBURN, Ala.—Indications are that corn-weevil damage this winter in Alabama will exceed the three to four million dollars loss in normal years.

Because of the larger crop of corn, higher prices and greater abundance of weevils, due, perhaps, to warm winters in recent years, Prof. J. M. Robinson, entomologist at Auburn, anticipates increased damage. Fall reports, he says, indicate that this well-known insect is abundant throughout the Southern half of Alabama and less numerous in the Northern half.

The corn weevil is ranked second only to boll weevils in damage done to Alabama crops by insects. Yet it can be controlled effectively and inexpensively, Professor Robinson said. This can be done through fumigation with carbon disulphide in accordance with standard directions sent from Auburn or distributed by county agents who are conducting demonstrations in fumigation. Complete but concise information is contained in Leaflet No. 8, "Control of Insect Pests in Stored Grains, Peas and Beans," published by the Alabama Experiment Station.

WAR ON RATS

It is conservatively estimated that every rat in the country costs $2 a year in food consumed and other damage done on farms and elsewhere. Realization of this fact has led to widespread efforts to exterminate these pests through organized community efforts.

Through the use of calcium cyanide gas the citizens of one county in Ohio destroyed about 50,000 rats in a month. A vocational agriculture class in Illinois made rat killing a game, choosing sides in a contest to see which side could accumulate the largest number of rat tails.

In many other communities farmers, boys' and girls' clubs, and citizens generally have waged war on the destructive rodents with excellent results.

The rat is one of the greatest enemies of mankind, being a carrier of disease, as well as a destroyer of property. Every possible means should be systematically employed for the extirpation of this pest.

CORN-HOG GROWERS OFFERED CONTRACTS

Benefit payments will be offered to Alabama farmers who wish to adjust their corn or hog production in 1935. The maximum reduction to be required by the 1935 contracts will be 10 per cent under the base average for 1932 and 1933. However, corn growers may reduce as much as 30 per cent and get benefit payments in proportion with their reduction.

Prof. J. W. Mayfield spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Fayette, Ala.

Judge M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and daughter, Mary Will, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Selma with Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. R. J. Bumper, and family.

Keep the cold wind and rain out —get new Window Glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hwde. Co.

Miss Alice Boyd of Montevallo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd has returned to her home after spending some time in Thomson, Ga., with her mother, Mrs. Stone.

Salt Fish, 3 lbs. 25c. Harvey's Place. Phone No. 6.

Carl Upchurch of Cuba was the guest of Phillip Hamm at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm, in Elba during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae Sykes of Luverne and Mr. Stephen Lee of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James English and daughter, Nina, and Miss Madge Page spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley in New Orleans.

We have a complete stock of Window Glass—all sizes. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

Mrs. T. S. Hopkins and little daughters of Brunswick, Ga., were guests of Mrs. F. H. Murphree last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Anna Tisdale of Brantley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm last Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, who has been undergoing medical treatment at the Enterprise hospital, returned to her home in Elba Monday.

Oysters on half-shell day or night at Harvey's Place. Phone No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris, Jr., of Montgomery spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. J. J. Farris, Sr., and other relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinckard of Troy, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson and Miss Nellie Wilson of New Hope, Ala., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson.—Americus, Ga., Times-Recorder.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Misses Louise Tucker, Ethel Sawyer and Mary Virginia Lee attended the home-coming celebration recently held at State Teachers College in Troy.

We carry a large stock of Window Glass in all sizes. Get yours today. Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Miss Mercer Brunson returned to her home in Elba last Wednesday after a delightful visit to relatives in Columbiana and Birmingham.

Haldane Strain returned to Birmingham Tuesday after spending several days in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain.

Call No. 6, Harvey's Place, for Fresh Fish and Oysters.

HELP WANTED—STATE Capitol employes work daily 6 hours average. Most complete list out. Gives names many present employes and all salaries September 1934. Get list, apply exact place wanted. Mail $1 currency.—J. M. Head, Montgomery.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to a term of 13 to 19 months in the penitentiary on a charge of burglary, at the October Term, 1934, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, will make application for a pardon or parole to the Pardon Board and Governor.

d6-13.pd. GRAHAM ADAMS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Pardon Board and Governor for a pardon or parole for Oscar Blackmon, who was sentenced at the Fall Term, 1934, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, to a term of 13 to 18 months on a charge of burglary.

n29.d6. J. C. BLACKMON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to 13 months in the penitentiary on a charge of transporting at the Fall Term, 1934, Circuit Court of Coffee County, will make application to the Board of Pardons and Governor for a permanent parole.

n29.d6. James G. Seymore.

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Elba Theatre

TONITE—Last Times—

GUY LOMBARDO —In— "MANY HAPPY RETURNS" —With— GEORGE BURNS and GRACIE ALLEN

Friday-Saturday, December 7-8—

LANE CHANDLER —In— "BATTLING BUCKAROO" —With— DORIS HILL, LAFE McKEE, YAKIMA CANUTT —Also— Ninth Chapter "MYSTERY SQUADRON" With BOB STEELE

Sunday-Monday, December 9-10—

WILL ROGERS —In— "HANDY ANDY" —With— PEGGY WOOD, ROBERT TAYLOR, CONCHITA MONTENEGRO And MARY CARLISLE

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 12-13—

CLARK GABLE —And— MYRNA LOY —In— "MEN IN WHITE" —With— AN EXCELLENT CAST

Cut out that cold wind—get new Window Glass. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kendrick, Jr., Mrs. Almon Strain and Haldane Strain attended the Johnson-Willis wedding at Camp Hill Sunday, November 25.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Henry Clark were visitors to Birmingham last week and attended the Alabama-Vanderbilt football game on Thanksgiving Day.

Salt Fish, wholesale and retail. Harvey's Market. Phone 6, Elba.

Messrs. John W. Kendrick, Jr., Jordan Lindsey, France Farris, Getheral Pinckard, Jeff Bryan and Fred Cook attended the Alabama-Vanderbilt football game in Birmingham last Thursday.

Leave your order today for Christmas Oysters and Turkeys. Special prices on quantities. Harvey's Market. Phone 6.

Mrs. Minola Leibert was a visitor to Enterprise last week.

CURTIS HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Althea Andrews, Nellie Pearl Jackson, Sarah Lou Grimes, Martha Sue Grimes, Dot Young, Richmond Hudson, Gladys Smith, Esther Mae Foley, Nellie Ruth Holland, Lora Mae Norris, F. N. Gauntney, Earl Jones, Earnest Kelley.

Second Grade—Roy D. Cauley, Junior Cooper, Elmer Cowen, Merle Holloway, Bessie M. Hudson, Mary Jackson, Gladys Johnson, Exa Mae Kendrick, Juanita Lashley, Myrtle Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Francis Trotter, Oscar Cooper, Jr., Lois Clark.

Third Grade—Junior Cauley, Jack Cowen, John Paul Lee, Ralph Daughtery, Molly Owens, Jean Meacham, Ray Nell Ward, Frances Taylor, Luna Dell King, Henry Louis Norris.

Fourth Grade—Estelle Grimes, Floyce Hamilton, Ruby Nell Taylor, Wilbur Dorough, Mack Daniels.

Fifth Grade—Willis Woodard, Eunoka Henley.

Sixth Grade—Vilettia Cowen, Doris Pair, Mary Etta Johnson, Winifred Grimes, Paul Donaldson.

Seventh Grade—Estelle McKinney, Lena Mae Rascoe, Eunice Johnson.

Eighth Grade—Clero Clark, Mildred Lee, Noah Cowen, Walter Lashley.

Ninth Grade—Loris Dawkins, Eloise Smith, Dorothy Williford.

Get that new Window Glass today and be prepared for the cold weather. Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Mr. A. M. DuBose of Panama City, Fla., visited his family in Elba the latter part of last week.

Mrs. N. E. Boon returned to her home in Camp Hill Tuesday after spending several days in Elba with her daughter, Mrs. Almon Strain, and family.

Open Sundays, 6 to 11 a.m., and to 12 p.m., to deliver your Sunday orders for Fish and Oysters. Harvey's Market. Phone 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd of Enterprise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Miss Marylene Ham of Atlanta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell visited her daughters, Misses Frances and Mary June, at Dothan last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer and children were Dothan visitors last Friday.

WINDOW GLASS—a complete stock in all sizes. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

Mrs. O. Dowling and little daughter, Mary Oswell, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Mrs. Jim Whitman and Mrs. Getheral Pinckard visited in Dothan on Wednesday.

S. Abramson and family of Enterprise visited in Elba Thanksgiving Day.

Ladies especially invited to visit our counter for Oysters on Half-Shell. Fresh shipments received daily. Harvey's Market, Phone 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe of Enterprise visited home folks in Elba last Thursday.

Mr. Sam Barker, former Coffee County citizen, who now lives in Florida just over the line below Geneva, was a visitor to Elba Wednesday, greeting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Barker is one of The Clipper's oldest subscribers and keeps in touch with things back home by the paper's weekly visits.

Select Oysters, 35c pt. & 65c qt. Sealed packed cans. Harvey's.

Last week The Clipper published a news item stating that Mrs. Anna Peacock and daughter, Miss Mildred Peacock, had gone to Tampa, Fla., for a visit. The item should have read "Mrs. Mildred Flowers," and we gladly make this correction.

SEVEN SHAPE SING AT ELBA

A Seven Shape Singing will be held in the City School auditorium in Elba Sunday afternoon, December 9, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock. A large number of visiting singers will be present and it is expected that this will be one of the best sings of its kind ever held in Elba.—Committee. 2wks.

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I guarantee to give you a first class re-sole or repair job.

My legs are badly crippled, but my hands are in fine shape and a trial of my work will convince you that I understand the shoe-repair business.

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NOTICE TO

Policy Holders and Friends of

Brown-Service Funeral Co., Inc.

We wish to state that MR. J. M. PRICE will be located from this time on at Elba, Alabama, as authorized representative of our Company, having succeeded Mr. T. T. Rhodes, our former agent.

Mr. Price will devote his entire time to the handling of the Company's business in a most efficient manner, having complete charge of writing new business and collecting premiums due the Company on current policies. However, for your convenience, premiums may be mailed direct to Post Office Box 341, Elba, Ala., or paid in person at the Elba Hardware & Furniture Co., where proper credit will be given and receipt issued.

It is our desire to convey to you our hearty appreciation for your patronage and assure you that it is our honest intention to give you maximum protection on a safe and sound basis at a minimum premium. We add that in our opinion, if a better plan could be offered, our Company, with its established reputation for fair dealing and its wide experience in the insurance field, would be best in position to offer it.

Respectfully—

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"Plain Bill" Brandon, Alabama's Former Governor, Dies In Tuscaloosa Hospital

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 7.—William Woodward Brandon, former governor and one of the outstanding political figures of Alabama, died at 4.45 a.m. today in a hospital to which he was taken Saturday for a rest. He was 66 years old. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

In failing health since in 1928 when he took the stump in behalf of Alfred E. Smith for president on the Democratic ticket in one of the bitterest political campaigns in the State's history, he had for the most part lived a quiet life at his home here.

The former Governor, however, returned to the national spotlight in the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1932, as chairman of the Alabama delegation. It was he who announced "Alabama yields to Massachusetts" to permit the nomination of President Roosevelt to be the first placed before the convention.

It was "Plain Bill" Brandon as chairman of the Alabama delegation who cast the first vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt in that Chicago convention.

"Alabama casts 24 votes for Roosevelt," he intoned into a button hole microphone, but the illness brought on by the 1928 campaign was apparent. The man in heart was the same, but the voice lacked the sonorous tones and fire of the 1924 convention.

In the hearts of citizens of Alabama, where he was universally loved, he remained the same "Plain Bill" he had always been.

On the capitol lawn at Montgomery today the flag was lowered to half staff, and in the corridors of the historic capitol building where for four years he held the highest office within the gift of his fellow-citizens, there was mourning—not for former Governor Brandon but for "Bill" Brandon, a friend.

It was thus that men, high and low, over the State spoke of him today, and remembered him.

Former Governor Brandon was born at Talladega, Ala., June 5, 1868, the son of the Rev. Franklin Thomas and Carolyn Woodward Brandon. He received his early education at Cedar Bluff and Tuscaloosa, after which he attended the University of Alabama.

The former Governor as a young man selected Tuscaloosa for his home, and soon was recognized as a leader in political thought, being honored with the position of city clerk.

The first State recognition was won during his service in the State House of Representatives from Tuscaloosa County in 1894-98.

He served as clerk of the Alabama constitutional convention, and as State auditor from 1897 to 1911 and then became probate judge of Tuscaloosa County, a position he held until 1923.

His campaign for Governor was while he still was probate judge here, in 1922, and in 1923 he was inaugurated Governor.

As a soldier, the former Governor had a long record, entering the State militia here he was captain of Company F, the Warrior Guards, from 1895 to 1898, when he was promoted to adjutant general and brigadier general of the Alabama National Guard, serving until 1907.

During his service as adjutant general he reorganized the Guard.

Soon after his retirement as Governor in 1927, he was appointed by Gov. Bibb Graves as probate judge of Tuscaloosa County, a position he held through reelection by fellow citizens until his death, and had he lived would have entered upon another term in 1935.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church, of which he was a member for many years, at 11 a.m. tomorrow, with burial in the Tuscaloosa Memorial Park beside the grave of Mrs. Brandon.

The courthouse where he devoted so many years of his public life will be closed all day tomorrow, and business here will be suspended during the funeral hour under a proclamation from the city commission.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Archie Tyson and Mrs. James Fitts Alston, both of Tuscaloosa; three brothers, John Brandon of Montgomery, State auditor, and Eland Forney Brandon of Birmingham, and a sister, Mrs. John D. Elliott, of Birmingham.

Early in his political career, the former Governor earned the sobriquet "Plain Bill," because of his aptitude in mixing with the electorate of Alabama and being at home in any company. He knew more people by name than any man in Alabama. He was at home in any beat or any county in Alabama.

Bill Brandon was an eloquent speaker. His voice was not only heard in various Alabama political campaigns, but he was frequently called upon to take part in national campaigns. He spoke for Democratic national nominees in almost every State in the Nation.

It was at the famous New York Madison Square Garden Democratic Convention in 1924 that the name of Brandon became known in every town and hamlet in the United States. He went to that convention as a delegate from Alabama and was backing the candidacy of Oscar W. Underwood for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. For more than 100 ballots his stentorian voice was heard, "Alabama 24 votes for Underwood." His announcement of the Alabama vote became a highlight of the convention and people flocked to Madison Square Garden to hear his booming voice.

As a soldier, Bill Brandon reached high station. He started his soldierly career with the old Warrior Guards, National Guard organization of Tuscaloosa. He volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War and attained the command of a battalion. He served as national commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans. He served two terms by appointment as adjutant general of Alabama and in 1906 did a fine job of reorganizing the Alabama National Guard.

Bill Brandon made two races for Governor of Alabama and in his second attempt, was overwhelmingly elected. He was defeated for the office in 1918, but came back in 1922 to score a decisive victory. He was both a good winner and a good loser in politics, though he seldom lost.

He studied law at the University of Alabama and drove a streetcar while he was doing it. He served two terms in the lower House of the Alabama Legislature and as reading clerk of the constitutional convention in 1901.

He was a member of a number of secret orders and reached high station in several of them. He was a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a Red Man, an Elk, and others.

"CLEAN-UP DAY" AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY TUESD'Y

The Clipper has been asked to announce that next Tuesday, December 18th, has been designated as "Clean-Up Day" for Evergreen Cemetery at Elba. All who are interested in this cemetery are urged to come on that day prepared to do a good day's work or to send some one to do a day's work.

Elba people and people of this community have always looked after this burial ground in a splendid manner, but for the past few months a good portion of it has been neglected and presents a very unsightly appearance. This work is very badly needed at this time and every one is urged to lend a hand on next Tuesday.

P.-T. A. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY—

The P.-T. A. will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 18th. All parents are urged to attend.

We have a complete stock of Window Glass—all sizes. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

Dorsey Sez:

THE MASTER CHEVROLET is so large and so luxurious that it is regarded as the "Masterpiece" of the low-price field, and at the same time it is loyally true to the fine Chevrolet tradition of Economy. You will be thrilled at its spirited engine performance and its smooth riding qualities.

ONE CHEVROLET RIDE is worth a thousand words!

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

GENERAL STANLEY, VETERAN ALABAMA EDITOR, SUCCUMBS

GREENVILLE, Ala., Dec. 10.—General James Berney Stanley, 91, publisher of The Greenville Advocate and the last Confederate veteran actively connected with an Alabama newspaper, died here yesterday. He founded The Advocate in 1865. He was a former vice-president of the National Press Association and a former State Senator.

The pen now stilled by death had chronicled events in Alabama and had written editorial comment that had formed a vital part in crystalizing public opinion in Greenville and all Alabama.

His positive stand on questions of vital public interest at the time soon won for him the confidence of his fellow citizens and a place among the virile editors of those stirring days of Reconstruction. Always his pen was ready to seek help for and to lavish praise on his comrades in arms in the War Between the States.

At his death, General Stanley was the oldest editor in point of service in the United States, having continued in active charge of his paper until illness this fall forced him to his bed.

The title of general was conferred on General Stanley by the State during the administration of the late Governor W. C. Oates, in recognition of his many years of service in the interests of the public.

General Stanley, whose health had been failing gradually for the last two or three years, was believed to have known that the end was approaching. He died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when he passed away as his family, including six children and an only sister, were at his bedside.

The veteran editor was born near Hayneville in Lowndes County, the son of Robert Hendricks and Emma (Stone) Stanley, in 1844. Entering the War Between the States with three other brothers, General Stanley was badly wounded at the battle of Franklin. A brother, William Hendricks Stanley, was killed.

Returning from the war in 1865, General Stanley founded The Greenville Advocate, and often told how he sold the first subscriptions to Federal officers commanding troops garrisoned in the town.

In his latter years his sons took over the active management of the paper. General Stanley had an active public career. He was a member of the Greenville school board and a city councilman at one time. He served as vice-president of the National Press Association and as president of the Alabama Press Association. He has been a delegate to Democratic National Conventions. He took an active interest in the old soldiers' home at Mountain Creek and has served on that board. He served as State Senator from his district in the 1927 legislature.

He was a member of several secret orders and of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. C. H. Beard, Savannah, Ga., three daughters, Miss Irene Stanley and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Greenville, and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Dallas, Texas; and three sons, Dr. R. H. Stanley, Foley, and F. W. and J. G. Stanley, of Greenville.

GOOD PROGRAM AT ELBA THEATRE COMING WEEK

The Elba Theatre has booked for the coming week several of the best pictures to be obtained.

For tonight, the management is showing "Men In White" for the last time. The starring team in this great picture is Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, together with Jean Hersholt, Elizabeth Allan, Otto Kruger and many others.

Friday and Saturday, in addition to the regular installment of "The Flying Squadron," with Bob Steele, and a good comedy, "Fighting To Live," an excellent Western, will be shown.

Sunday and Monday—Probably the best mated pair of stars in Hollywood, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, are together again in their latest hit, "Change of Heart." James Dunn and Ginger Rogers furnish the comedy for this picture, which promises to be the best entertainment of its kind here in a good while.

Next Tuesday's attraction is "Here Comes the Groom," starring Jack Haley, Patricia Ellis, Neil Hamilton and Isabel Jewell. This picture is packed with thrills and good, clean comedy.

"Tarzan and His Mate," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacle of the screen, showing the many escapades and narrow escapes of Tarzan in the jungle wilds, is booked to be shown here next Wednesday and Thursday. Johnny Weismuller plays the part of Tarzan to perfection, and Maureen O'Sullivan is his "mate."

Ladies especially invited to visit our counter for Oysters on Half-Shell. Fresh shipments received daily. Harvey's Market, Phone 6.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and son spent Friday night in Elba with relatives, en route to their home in Columbia from Brent, where they visited Rev. Tubb's mother and other relatives.

W. B. PERDUE, PIONEER CITIZEN, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS IN A MONTGOMERY HOSPITAL

Mr. W. Boland Perdue, age 76, prominent Elbian and one of the city's most highly esteemed citizens, died at a Montgomery hospital last Saturday morning following a short illness. The news of his death was a shock to people of the town, as only a few knew of his illness.

Mr. Perdue had not been in good health for a number of years but his last illness was of short duration. He was confined to his bed Friday all day and late in the afternoon, after he had failed to respond to medical treatment, it was deemed best to carry him to a hospital. At the hospital little hope for his recovery was held out and an operation was decided upon. He died on the operating table, and it was found that he had an intestinal obstruction.

Mr. Perdue spent the early part of his life in Lowndes and Crenshaw Counties, and moved to Elba thirty-six years ago from Luverne. He was a contractor and engaged in this profession for many years after coming to Elba. He erected the City School building, the Methodist Church and many of the other brick buildings in the business part of the city. He established the first brick manufacturing plant here and operated it for a long time. Through his plant brick was furnished for practically all the early buildings here and his products were distributed throughout the entire section. On account of ill health during recent years he had not been engaged in any active business enterprises.

Soon after removing to Elba Mr. Perdue joined the Methodist Church and had been one of its most loyal and devoted members. He served continuously on the Board of Stewards and was also one of the trustees of church property. He was a consecrated Christian and his life of devotion and service is worthy of emulation. He was one of the most faithful attendants at the church services and will be greatly missed by the entire membership. It can be truly said that a great and good man has passed away.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie N. Perdue; four sons, D. P. Perdue of Elba; Dr. G. N. Perdue of Fort Valley, Ga.; Marvin L. Perdue of Birmingham, and Albert Perdue, who now lives in Rancagua, Chile, S. A. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. E. Gafford, of Fort Deposit, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. B. G. Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by Minister Jas. C. Dixon. Following the church services the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were T. H. Deal, C. B. McDowell, Luther Vaughan, W. M. Ringsdorf, D. C. Marley and R. C. Bryan. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison of Fort Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Naftel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paludin of Naftel; Boland and Albert Naftel and Miss Helen Claire Naftel of Montgomery.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

PATRIARCH PASSES—In the death of Mr. W. B. Perdue, which occurred Saturday morning in a Montgomery hospital, I feel that I have lost one of my dearest friends. I have had the pleasure of sitting next to him for the past five or six years in the bass corner of the Methodist Church choir and as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, I had learned to depend upon Mr. Perdue as one of my most faithful standbys. Almost without exception, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue were among the first arrivals at Sunday School. To say that his presence will be sadly missed is stating it entirely inadequately. For years Mr. Perdue has occupied either the east end chair in the choir loft or the east front pew. His pastors had learned to glance at his familiar figure from time to time for inspiration. Pastor Smith aptly expressed his sentiment when he stated that a vacancy has been created in his congregation that it will take a long time to fill. During the years I have known Mr. Perdue I have never heard a single word other than praiseworthy of his record as a citizen, neighbor and Christian gentleman. What a satisfaction it must be to a pastor to preach the funeral of such a saint as was Mr. Perdue.

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PEP MEETING — The powers that be of the Emergency Aid Life Association held a pep meeting at Lily Valley last Thursday night in the form of a fish fry, testimony meeting, etc. Tobe Rhodes, who has charge of agents who are selling policies for Elba's new insurance company, in his "pep" talk to the solicitors, likened his Association to "Woco-Pep." He told a story about two polecats that met out in the road to discuss the general situation, when a "Woco-Pep" gas truck came along. One polecat said to the other, "Whew! We've got to get us some of that stuff if we expect to stay in business." Tobe said the old line life insurance companies are finding themselves in the same predicament as the polecats.

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MIGHTY HUNTER—Elba boasts of having some of the most successful bird hunters to be found anywhere. But I believe it remained for Deputy Probate Judge Terry Kendrick to hang up a record that all of the local nimrods may shoot at for many a day. Terry says he went dove shooting on Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by his young son, "Hot Shot." Terry says he shot 42 times without getting "ary feather," but finally an unsuspecting dove lit on a corn stalk. Taking careful aim, he blazed away and the bird dropped to earth, slightly wounded. "Hot Shot" stepped into the emergency and shot the bird through the head with his trusty air rifle. Father and son thereupon "beat it for home," proud of their day's kill.

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FINE MEMORY—There is no question but that "Uncel Jim" Parker, sage of the Basin community, possesses one of the most remarkable memories I ever came in contact with. Mr. Parker is also a mighty hunter and fisherman and it is no trouble at all for him to relate with the utmost precision and accuracy the exact number of birds he killed or fish he caught on any given date running from the present back to twenty-five or thirty years ago. He can tell you just how the dog pointed or retrieved or just what kind of bait he used on any specified expedition. The only person I know of in this section who has a memory anything to compare with that of "Uncle Jim" is that of the inimitable Duke Taylor.

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GREAT GAMES—Ross Clark, Tobe Rhodes and I went over to Kinston last Friday night, where we witnessed two of the cleanest and most exciting basketball games it has ever been my privilege to see. The Kinston school has an indoor court of which it may well be proud, and it was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic crowd of fans. The first contest was between the girl sextets representing Kinston and Goshen schools. The visitors fought valiantly and exhibited much pep and skill in the basket game, but they were too small to successfully cope with their taller and better-trained opponents and went down in defeat to the tune of 15 to 4. Howeever, the game was closer than the score would indicate.

The real excitement of the evening occurred when the boy quintets of Kinston and Goshen schools met on the court in battle array. The Kinston boys were especially anxious to win this game, as it was this same Goshen team that handed the Kinston basketeers their only defeat last year. The game was closely contested all the way and much skill was shown by both teams. However, the home boys showed a slight advantage all the way through and the final score of 20 to 12 was a fair comparison of the playing ability of the two teams.

Lineups for boys: Kinston—Dozier and Roberts, forwards; Jackson, center; Gilchrist and Farris, guards. Goshen—R. Shaver and Y. Shaver, forwards, H. Kelley, center; Edd Kelley and Floyd guards.

Dozier, Roberts and Jackson were high scorers for Kinston. Y. Shaver did most of the scoring for Goshen. Farris and Gilchrist, the latter playing his first game as a regular, did outstanding guard work. Roberts is my idea of an ideal basketball player, and as he is only 19 years of age and 6 feet three inches tall, he should really go places if he sticks to the game.

Kinston girls—Parker and Lee, forwards; Meek and Paul, centers; Grimes, Bullard and Russell, guards. Miss Parker was high scorer for Kinston.

Both Kinston teams clicked with precision and showed that they have been efficiently coached. However, the thing that impressed me especially was the exceedingly clean brand of sportsmanship ex-

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HORACE ROWELL DIES AT HOME NEAR ELBA

Mr. Horace S. Rowell, well known Coffee County citizen, passed away at his home a few miles from Elba last Wednesday night, December 5th, at 8:40 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed for some time but his condition wasn't thought to be so serious until a few days before his death.

Mr. Rowell was born April 22, 1899, in Coffee County, but for several years had been employed in Columbus, Ga. On account of his health he was forced to return to Elba several months ago.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Willie Rowell, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowell of Elba; one sister, Mrs. Claudie Maddox, of Elba; four brothers, C. B., of Columbus, Ga., James C., of Elba; W. C., of Atlanta, Ga., and Levy C., of Americus, Ga., and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. G. Smith of Elba at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His body was laid to rest in Evegreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Luke McCollough, Lawrence Rowell, Alva Devane, Jesse Batchelor, Bruce and Cicero Maddox.

Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

F. H. A. CHAPTER ORGANIZED

The Home Economics classes of New Brockton, under the supervision of Mrs. B. A. Johnson, have organized an F. H. A. chapter. A general election was held and the officeres chosen for the year are as follows: President, Johnnie Grace Marsh; vice-president, Frances Windham; secretary, Willie Mae Golson; treasurer, Julia Wise; advisor, Mrs. Johnson.

The F. H. A. held its first meeting Tuesday night, December 4th, at the Home Economics Building. The first degree members were initiated into the chapter. Those who met the qualifications and were initiated were: Inez Hutchison, Addie Belle Wilson, Voncile Sawyer, Berta Ward, Mary Alice Walls, Cupidean Martin, Madge Grimes and Gladys Fuller. After the initiation, a business meeting was held. At this meeting ten objectives for the year were planned. They are:

(1) To develop a professional spirit and cooperation among its members; (2) to keep in touch with current topics in home economics and its general scientific trend; (3) to offer opportunities for the girls in the department to show the rest of the school and its patrons their activities; (4) to promote interest in home economics; (5) to sponsor a father-son-mother-daughter banquet; (6) to write up F. H. A. meetings and report to local paper monthly; (7) to plan and equip a rest room for the school; (8) to keep home economics department neat and attractive; (9) to give at least three chapel programs during the year; (10) to keep a home economics scrap book.

MADGE GRIMES, Reporter.

CAROLYN RUSS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. M. C. Russ honored her daughter, Carolyn, with a delightful party Monday afternoon from three to four-thirty o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ham, the occasion being a celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

On arriving the children were invited into the back yard where they enjoyed a weiner roast. They were then invited into the house where games and story telling were enjoyed. An attractive arrangement of red and green, suggestive of Christmas, formed the decorations in the home. In the dining room the table was graced in the center by the pretty birthday cake with eleven lighted candles. Delicious cake and punch were served. Before leaving the guests assembled around a lighted Christmas tree and were presented favors consisting of popcorn balls and candy.

Assisting Mrs. Russ in serving and entertaining were Mrs .O. D. Rowe of Enterprise, Misses Sara Young, Gladys Whitman, Sibley Russ and Martha Mullins. Thirty-six guests were invited to this happy affair.

ELIZABETH FLEMING HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB—

The Schumann Music Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Elizabeth Fleming on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A brief business meeting was presided over by the president, Dorothy Murphree, at which time plans were made for observation of Arbor Day.

The topic for the afternoon's program was "How Music Began." Piano solos were played by Marjorie Murphree, Ida Isabel Whitman and Mary Will Kendrick.

During the social hour a tempting salad course with hot chocolate was served. Each club member was presented with an attractive favor suggestive of the approaching Yuletide.

Mrs. J. H. Armor, Mrs. Mary Frances Morrow and children and Mrs. Annie Waters have returned from a visit to Donalsonville, Ga.

List Of Managers To Serve At Bankhead Cotton Control Act Referendum, Dec. 14th

1935 COTTON PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED BY AAA

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has released for publicity the following:

1. All 1934-35 contracts are declared in effect.

2. Production for 1935 is 25 per cent and option with pay up to 30 per cent.

3. Rental payments will be 3½ cents.

4. Parity payments not less than 1¼ cents.

5. Producers operating farms not covered by contract in 1934 will be given an opportunity to sign one-year contract for 1935.

County Agent Sexton states the details for this year's cotton program will be announced at a later date.

MANY FARMS SECURED FOR REHABILITATION FAMILIES

By A. W. HOBART, Director, Coffee County Relief Administration

During the past week, over fifty farms have been secured for rural rehabilitation families. There are still many farms to be secured, but progress so far is encouraging.

Land owners have been very cooperative. A goodly number have come to the Relief Office in Elba to talk things over with Mr. Robbins. Any others who have land to rent, or a proposition to make regarding farms for our rehabilitation families are cordially invited to come in and tell Mr. Robbins about it. The Rehabilitation Program in this county is trying to make the fairest possible arrangements for land owners and tenants alike. The pleasant relationships so far prevalent are very gratifying. Coffee County bids fair to have as successful a rehabilitation program as any county in the State.

STUDY CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY—

The Elba Study Club met at the home of Mrs. John Garrett last Thursday, with Mrss. J. O. English joint hostess. A very interesting program was given on Soviet Russia by Mrs. Lamar Rainer, as leader, and Mrs. L. L. Farris. Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, the new president, presided, and a goodly number of business matters were disposed of, among which was the clean-up campaign for Elba and the Christmas tree contest. All children up to and including the age of fifteen are eligible to decorate a tree, the prize being awarded to some needy child for Christmas.

Mrs. John Brunson, chairman of the conservation committee of the club, asked that all members assist in preserving the holly and fir trees and using cedar and pine instead as Christmas trees. The members are all anxious to make Elba more beautiful than ever this Christmas and they hope many contestants will decorate trees.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments and coffee were served.—Reporter.

Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MRS. B. S. FRANKLIN—

The Y. W. A. held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. S. Franklin. The program was directed by Mrs. Franklin and the devotional was conducted by her.

An historical sketch, "Our Christmas Hymn," was given by Miss Ann Morgan Windham. A story, "A Longing Fulfilled," was related by Miss Alpha Jernigan. "A Brief Description of a Short Life" was given by Miss Ruby Spurlin. "Miss Mather's Visit to Bethlehem" was discussed by Mrs. Franklin.

The program was concluded with prayer by Miss Alpha Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnard and son, Billy, and Miss Louise Leibert of Enterprise were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

The following is a list of the places and managers designated to hold the Bankhead Referendum in Coffee County on Friday, December 14, 1934:

Beat 1 at Perry's Store. J. I. Pierce, J. H. Moody, Sr., T. J. Perry and R. D. Dawkins, managers.

Beat 2 at J. W. Grimes Store. J. A. Johnson, Jr., H. I. Boland and Buck Campbell, managers.

Beat 3 at Ham School. O. F. McCollough, R. H. Moore and Will Vaughan, managers.

Beat 4 at Anitoch. J. M. Nelson, George Holmes and Calvin H. Hodge, managers.

Beat 5 at Dyess School. E. J. Bryan, A. F. Grant and L. C. Crocker, managers.

Beat 6 at Elba Courthouse. I. E. Taylor, Paul Vaughn, J. M. Garrett, Dothan Prescott, H. D. Holland and M. C. Maddox, managers.

Beat 7 at Goodman and Pleasant Ridge. B. C. Goodman, E. B. Smith, Ira Allen, J. E. Donaldson, M. M. Armor and A. W. Adkinson, managers.

Beat 8 at Bell's Mill and Central City. A. A. Godwin, J. R. Brunson, M. L. Hatcher, A. J. Harrell, S. D. LeCompte, O. Pugh Weeks, and W. T. Cheshire, managers.

Beat 9 at New Brockton and Clintonville. J. A. Wilkes, J. A. Harris, J. A. Sawyer, R. E. Gunter, Charles Dozier, Frank Jeter and R. C. Armor, managers.

Beat 10 at Victoria and Chestnut Grove. E. C. Lasseter, Dove Johnson, E. G. Bragg, J. N. Hurston, Will Head, C. J. Fuller and T. L. Helms, managers.

Beat 11 at New Hope and Roeton. Raif Wilson, C. O. Eagerton, L. J. Dismuke, J. J. Dismuke, T. E. Johnston, N. J. Prestwood and Charles Prestwood, managers.

Beat 12 at Tabernacle Church. W. F. Mixson, W. M. Godwin and L. J. Folsom, managers.

Beat 13 at Hawridge. T. B. Byrd, F. O. Harden and A. S. Smith, managers.

Beat 14 at Wise Store and Holley's Mill. W. T. Jackson, J. M. Reese, M. L. Carnley, L. R. Kilcrease, Cager M. Davis and Johnnie W. Davis, managers.

Beat 15 at Deanville. J. M. Johnson, R. E. Chapman and Rex A. Lowery, managers.

Beat 16 at Stephen's Store. J. H. Wise, W. L. Farris and George Danford, managers.

Beat 17 at Enterprise Courthouse. J. S. Pridgen, L. M. Moates, J. W. Armor, R. L. Morgan, J. R. Brabham and W. L. Fleming, managers.

Beat 18 at Kinston. D. M. Bedsole, R. E. Williams and W. T. Beckham, managers.

Beat 19 at Pine Level Church. J. M. Stokes, O. O. Cooper and Leamon I. Kilcrease, managers.

Beat 20 at New Home Church. W. T. Moore, F. E. Meek and Frank Collier, managers.

Beat 21 at Woodland Grove Church. J. E. Plant, J. S. Daniels and Louie Rachels, managers.

Beat 22 at Wise Mill. H. C. Talbot, Lehman Wise and Marvin Jernigan, managers.

Beat 23 at Leverett. C. D. Holloway, J. A. Wise and I. A. Wilkes, managers.

Each eligible voter has been sent a card notifying him where to go to cast his ballot. It is hoped that each grower will follow these insofar as possible.

HUGH D. SEXTON, County Agent.

BAPTIST LADIES OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER—

Most interesting meetings of the Baptist W. M. S. were held at the church last week when a season of prayer for foreign missions was observed. Programs for each afternoon were rendered in an inspiring manner.

During the meetings Lottie Moon Christmas offerings were received.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., of Enterprise spent Sunday in Elba.

Fresh Fish daily—dressed and delivered. Harvey's Place; Phone 6.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Back stairs gossip eventually finds its way into the parlor.

Bulgaria has just ordered all foreign debts canceled. Why the delay?

This is the season when janitors begin breaking non-refueling records.

New Dealers seem to find it easier to write books than to balance them.

One thing that can be said for our enemies is that they don't pester us with advice.

The knowledge that one's opponent is a coward is a great stimulant to his own courage.

It seems that the latest disarmament conference has even refused to scrap blueprints.

It was not until about 1750 that the potato gained a permanent foothold in England and on the continent of Europe, and it was cultivated but little in America before that time.

The spread of the potato culture was greatly accelerated by the scarcity of food following the Napoleonic wars in the early part of the nineteenth century, since which time its use has steadily increased.

NEGROES OWNED SLAVES

Few of the present generation, particularly in the North, know that before the Civil War a great many free negroes in the South owned other negroes as slaves. Some interesting facts concerning the subject are given in Prof. Carter Goodwin Woodson's book, "Free Negro Heads of Families".

He shows that as far back as 1830 one-seventh of the negroes in the country were free, some of them rich, owning large plantations and other valuable property. In 1857 one negro in South Carolina owned 200 slaves, and numerous negroes owned respectively 91, 89, 50 and 47 slaves. Many others owned smaller numbers. It being estimated that 40,000 free negroes owned nearly 100,000 slaves at one time.

The story is told of a Charleston negro who admired a female slave and who by a neighbor and bought her for a wife. Later on when she failed to behave herself as he thought proper, he sold her at a profit of $50.

THE LETTER OF THE LAW

Some laws are difficult of interpretation because of the obscurity of their language, while others are so plain that he who runs, even though he be a fool, may read and understand.

The driver of a motor vehicle in Connecticut ran afoul of one of the latter kind. The law requires every person operating a motor vehicle in that state to have a windshield wiper on his machine. That is plain enough.

The luckless driver in question had no windshield wiper and was fined enough to admit it when arraigned in court. He explained, however, that his motor vehicle was a truck, which was not equipped with even a windshield, much less a wiper.

But the magistrate, adhering to the plain letter of the law, fined him regardless. Doubtless the same fate awaits any unfortunate owner of a motorcycle or tractor who gets hailed before that simple-minded magistrate.

Chest Colds ..... Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Business As Usual — by A. B. Chapin

HELP KIDNEYS

If your kidneys function badly and you have a lame, aching back, with attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains . . . use *Doan's Pills*.

Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

THE BOOK

. . . . the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which has since been Four Great Centuries . . . .

by BRUCE BARTON

PAUL WRITES A MESSAGE

THE work was going well everywhere, even in Thessalonica! And they hoped Paul would come back! Eagerly Paul called for parchment, and, with Timothy as a volunteer stenographer, he dictated a letter to send back to Thessalonica.

He told them how he had left with his two companions, but on reaching Athens had changed his mind and sent Silas and Timothy back:

Wherefore when we could no longer forbear, we thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

And sent Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow-labourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you.

It almost killed him to think that they might have forsaken their faith. But they had not; they were standing fast.

But when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to you:

Therefore, brethren, we are comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith:

For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.

Next Week: Paul Scores Fundamentalists

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

It is very gratifying to me to receive letters and cards from citizens throughout this section of the state explaining their success in the old age pensions. It is very pathetic to read the hard luck stories of these aged people. Most of them have worked out their days of usefulness in an honest effort to support themselves, their families and the government. They fought a good fight, but owing to the depression and the failure of our banking institutions they have been reduced to poverty with no hope of ever regaining their lost possessions. Now these older people are all in favor of old age penalons. Most of them are not greedy or unreasonable in their contentions but simply want enough to exist on without being upon charity. There are thousands of citizens who are now drawing pensions from the government by reason of their former employment with the government and the writer has no objection to these people having their pension. However, I can not see the justice of giving one man a good government job for 20 or 30 years and then retiring him on pay while his brother, who is just as good a citizen, and who has not had a good government job a single day, is left out in the cold with no provisions for his care or subsistance in his old days. It may be that such a plan is right, it may be that such a plan is fair, and it may be that such a plan will continue to prevail in this country, but the writer is absolutely unable to find the first trace of fairness in such a law or system and from this day on I expect to fight for such an old age pension that will at least guarantee to each old person in this country enough to live on without suffering or having to beg. I hope that each reader of this article will discuss this matter with his neighbors and friends until every citizen in his community will be just as enthusiastic about the matter as is the writer. I am receiving some very nice letters and cards from people on this subject and I want you to know that I appreciate them. I hope that every person in this section who is interested in the matter will take time to drop me a line and let me know that you are interested.

Our spring garden should be planted immediately after Christmas and it is now time for a good farmer to break up and fertilize his garden. I suggest that you have your garden sub-soiled this week. Then after it rains you should break it again but the last time should be with a turning plow and should be broken so as to lay off the rows. It is never advisable to break a garden and plant it at the same time. Your land should be prepared at least ten days before planting. I suggest that you plow up your garden and put out the fertilizer before Christmas and then plant on the first warm day after Christmas.

In planting your early garden be sure you do not plant the seed down in a deep furrow as heavy rains will pack the dirt around the seeds and tend to choke the plants. Your young plants need the warmth from the ground but if it happens to be rainy your garden will not do well if the young plants are down in a deep water furrow. It is not best to have your plants on top of a high bed as the cold wind will kill them or stunt them, so that they will not do well. I suggest that you run the rows east and west across the garden, that you put plenty of fertilizer in the water furrow and that you throw one furrow on the fertilizer and be sure to turn the dirt toward the north. It will be necessary for you to drag your plow back from the west end of the garden to the east end as you must plow each furrow beginning at the east end. As you have been told by many of the agricultural agents, the Woodland Grove public road, sometimes called the public road from Elba, to Alabama, to Brundidge, Alabama. Also a tract of five acres, more or less, being situated partly in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and partly in the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-one, lying South of public road and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South side of the public road where the forty line between the above described forties crosses the public road, running thence West along the south margin of public road one hundred thirty yards to an old field road, thence South along the East side of old field road one hundred sixty yards, thence East one hundred sixty yards, thence North one hundred sixty yards, to public road, thence West along the North margin of public road thirty yards to point of beginning. All the above described land being in Township Six, Range Twenty-one, and containing two hundred eighty-five acres, more or less and being known as the "Home Place" of the said W. T. Plant and each and every part of said place is hereby conveyed whether specifically described or not.

Notice is hereby given that under the terms of sale contained in said mortgage to foreclose same, said property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door in the Town of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1935.

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spots you should haul leaves or litter of some kind and broadcast over these places. If there is an excess of stalks and grass it will be best to go over it with a stalk cutter and then plow in. Please keep in mind that all the vegetable matter will have sufficient time to decay before planting time. You will also please remember, that your land is to be broken broadcast, with a two-horse plow, in December, broken the same way in February and a third time in April or May, according to the seasons. I am going to advise each farmer who follows my plan to shut two or three acres in Spanish peanuts, so get your land ready and also be watching for further information at a later time.

There in Alabama we can carry two crops on a year, and sometimes three, and we can work out of doors nearly every day in the twelve months. We can grow nearly every kind of a field crop as well as vegetables and fruits. Let's quit being down-hearted and go to work and make our state come back quickly.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.
WHEREAS, J. F. Pearce and wife, N. R. Pearce, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on the 1st day of April, 1926, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 175, and,
WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage,
NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, 8 acres in northwest corner of southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 17, all in township 3, range 19. Situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
d13-20-27.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by W. T. Plant and Maudie Plant, his wife, to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, on the 28th day of May, A. D., 1925, to secure an indebtedness of Fifteen Hundred and No-100 Dollars ($1500.00), and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book N-3 of Mortgages, at pages 643, 644, and 645, and conveying the following described real estate lying and being situated in the County of Coffee, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter and the South half of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-one and all that part of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-one lying North of public road, the Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-one and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-one lying South of the public road and the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-one, all in Township Six, Range Twenty-one, on the West by the forty line and on the East by the forty line and on the South by said public road more generally referred to as the Woodland Grove public road, sometimes called the public road from Elba, to Alabama, to Brundidge, Alabama. Also a tract of five acres, more or less, being situated partly in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and partly in the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-one lying South of public road and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South side of the public road where the forty line between the above described forties crosses the public road, running thence West along the south margin of public road one hundred thirty yards to an old field road, thence South along the East side of old field road one hundred sixty yards, thence East one hundred sixty yards, thence North one hundred sixty yards, to public road, thence West along the North margin of public road thirty yards to point of beginning. All the above described land being in Township Six, Range Twenty-one, and containing two hundred eighty-five acres, more or less and being known as the "Home Place" of the said W. T. Plant and each and every part of said place is hereby conveyed whether specifically described or not.

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The cash income of Alabama farmers this year is approximately $131,000,000 compared with $58,509,000 in 1932, and $73,786,000 in 1933. This shows that the cash income this year more than doubled that of 1932.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.
WHEREAS, M. V. Cocker and husband, W. M. Cocker, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on the 1st day of May, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book P-3, Page 342, and,
WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;
NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 29, all in Township 7, Range 20 and containing 140 acres more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
n29.d6-13.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.
WHEREAS, Minnie Pearl Page and husband, L. M. Page, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: June 1st, 1929, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 3, and
WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage.
NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

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TENTH INSTALLMENT

She raised her hand, holding the glass, toward her lips, but when the hand reached her lips there wasn't any glass in it. For Dick very firmly, indeed, had taken it from her fingers.

"You'll not drink to that toast, Ellen," he said, and he wasn't, now, the same man who had kissed her a moment before. "In fact, you're not drink to any toast. In fact, you'll not drink at all!"

Tony set down his glass so carefully, upon a table, that it might have been a breath. He crossed across the room rather slowly, and as he came the crowd fell away from him. The six men who made the music put his accordion behind him. It was a good accordion, he never risked it.

Tony came across the floor—he came as slowly that it seemed as if he must be tired, and he didn't speak also close to us—close to Dick that their coats were almost touching.

"After all," he said, and his chin had an ugly line to it, "taking it by and large, Ellen is married to me, not to you. Whether she drinks, or not, is no business of yours. It concerns us, Ellen and me."

Dick had set Ellen's glass upon a nearby table. It bubbled, all by itself, and where it had been spilled it was golden.

"I should say so, too, old man," he said. "All of the worthwhile things in the world concern only you reasonably and decently and in good God, boy—I'm older than you are, and I'm very fond of Ellen, and when I see you making fools of yourselves . . ."

"You wouldn't consider it fitting?" Tony drawled, and asked, "this business of kissing a married woman when her husband was right here?" When he'd scarcely had the time "—" the boy's voice shook, suddenly, "to think of anything to say.

"I'd say it was darned foolish," Dick answered. "I'd say it was a completely dreadful thing to do. I'm ashamed of myself, Brander, and I apologize to you and to Ellen. It's only that I'm so fond of Ellen—"

The girl in the white satin frock, who leaned so nonchalantly against the bar, was interrupting.

"Besides," she drawled, "kissing doesn't mean quite as much to you folk who are Bohemians. Love isn't such a staple thing with you. With us—people living and being married—it's more important. We don't take such a matter of course. . . ."

Ellen's eyes were filling. It was Jane she called "you folk" and "us." Ellen's eyes' which were almost violet, did droop with fatigue, opened very wide.

"Why, you know my address," she said. "Take me there!"

Tony's voice was cold and hard. "I'm afraid you're too innocent to realize," he said, "that people usually go to hotels on their wedding night. This is supposed, you know, to be our honeymoon."

"But," Ellen's voice was neither cold nor hard, "but—how can it be, Tony? We—all evening it's been so strange—all day! We can't be married just because I'm wearing a ring. I can't be your wife just because—"

"I thought," said Tony, "that my ring was supposed to be enough, as long as my wedding vows went with it—that seems to be the consensus of opinion, too. And this evening—beginning at the moment I found you in Alven's arms, ending when he kissed you and hung his feeling that you're a little tired—seems to prove that you were being as honest about your emotions as you said you were!"

Ellen's jaw was clamping down hard.

"As far as Dick goes," she said, "I don't think he acted very much less like a brother than your Jane acted like a sister . . . I've got to see that you've got any special leave to talk as you do!"

Tony's jaw, too, was set.

"I guess," he said, "that we'd better go to your room, at that. We've got to talk this thing out, you and I."

They reached her room. It was such a cool, sweet little room that the tears rushed to Ellen's eyes as she switched on the light. She'd bought everything in that room, herself—she'd made the curtains and the daybed cover; she'd painted the furniture. It was such a prim little room—it was virginal, almost. A man like Tony could never understand how much it stood for.

Tony sank down into a deep chair. He sighed again. This time, however, it was an appreciative sigh.

"It's nice," he said ."when you get her!"

Ellen was removing her hat, and the jacket that she wore. She ran her fingers through her hair.

"Do you know," he said at last, reclining his legs out in front of him, "there's been a lot of excitement and drinking and smoking, but we haven't had anything to eat since luncheon. Maybe we're hungry. Maybe that's what's wrong with us."

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"I could make us fried egg sandwiches," said Ellen. "Behind that screen there is a kitchenette sort of arrangement. I often cook my own supper, and always my own breakfast. There's milk, too!"

Tony wiggled his toes, in their shiny brown shoes.

"That sounds swell," he said.

So Ellen retired behind the screen, and it wasn't long before the pleasant sputter of frying—and the even more pleasant odor of melting butter and toasting bread, began to drift from around the screen. Tony sniffed appreciatively.

"We're keeping house already," he called to Ellen. "It was as if there had never been any melodramatic, ugly scenes."

Ellen called back:

"I like this a lot better than the Sans Souci!"

And Tony answered:

"I'll say I do, too!"

They ate the sandwiches eagerly, and drank their milk, from gayly painted five and ten cent store cups. Ellen had no plates, too, and cookies, and preserved peaches. It was like a party—a juvenile sort of a party. Ellen, as she bit into her sandwich, knew that she had never enjoyed anything so much as this. Tony was the matter with them: maybe they had been hungry. Many a time she had declared over a fried egg sandwich: Mary's home has been reunited across the years of shadows and a dish of little cakes!

But even so, there were things to be said—this pleasant interlude couldn't go on forever. As Tony, at last, rose coolly, slowly, Ellen wished that the argument might start, so that it would the sooner be over.

Ellen precipitated the crisis. She was always precipitating things she didn't intend to say.

"Can Jane cook?" she asked. Tony shrugged.

"I wish," she said, "that we might have liked each other, Jane and I. But I'm afraid it isn't possible. . . ."

"That," said Tony, "is the way I feel about Alven. He's a nice guy, and I don't doubt a good deal of Jane's, but I'm afraid he's not. So far as I'm concerned."

Ellen's chin rose and carried her tray away to the kitchenette place. "Dick is so regular, Tony. You must understand that. He's asked me to marry him, yes. But never—never—has he ever kissed me before this day—you've got to believe that! And he'll never kiss me again, I'm sure—unless I tell him to. You can count on Dick, Tony. Dick is a gentleman."

"And Jane," said Tony shortly, "is a gentlewoman. You can count on her!"

Ellen could have killed herself for saying it, but she couldn't help herself.

"Jane didn't make it very easy for me tonight," she said. "I don't think she acted like a gentlewoman, exactly. She gave me a rotten time."

Tony was flushing, but, oddly enough, he held his peace.

"I don't think she behaved very well, either," he said. "And I don't know whether or not she was in love with me. Our families were neighbors—summer places were adjoining. I'm fond of Jane, too. She's a swell girl and plays a swell game of golf, and tennis, and she can dance."

"I can dance, too," said Ellen. She offered it babyishly, as an apology because she couldn't ride or play golf or play tennis . . ."

Tony agreed.

"I'll say you can dance," he agreed. All at once he was coming across the little prim room—and then he was on the arm of Ellen's chair, and his arm was around her.

"I'll never forget our first dance together," he said. "Will you—my darling?"

But even as their lips met, Ellen found herself wondering whether her father had said that long ago to her mother. She fought against the way in which she was returning Tony's kisses—she fought to keep the thoughts of her father, of her mother, uppermost.

"I'm not let you get me," she said, a trifle breathlessly, more than a trifle wildly.

Tony's arm grew tighter; he hadn't quite caught the words.

"But I have got you!" he said.

"You'll never get me," she said. "Not really! Remember that, Tony. There can be fifty girls like Jane, and they can all love you, and it won't matter to me! Remember that, Tony. Fifty girls—like Jane!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to a term of 13 to 19 months in the penitentiary on a charge of burglary, at the October Term, 1934, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, will make application for a pardon or parole to the Pardon Board and Governor.
d6-13.pd. GRAHAM ADAMS.

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The streets were quiet. It was later than they, either of them, had thought. Tony drove carefully, until he reached the broad gritty tearing avenue that bisected the city.

"Where to?" he questioned, then.

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Alabama's Crimson Wave Which Plays Stanford In Rose Bowl Game

UNIVERSITY, Ala. . . . Above is pictured "The Crimson Tide of 1934" which goes to California for the annual Rose Bowl game, Alabama against Stanford at Pasadena on New Year Day. This is the first time in ten years that an Alabama team has been the choice of Eastern team to play in the classic; two wins, one tie. The above Alabama team was undefeated, untied this year. The team; left to right, rear: Asgrich, Dearmanvis, Smith, Johnston and Howell. Line, left to right; Bryant Lee, Morrow, Francis, Marr, Whatley and Hutson.

SECTION FIVE

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That the Mayor and Council may appropriate revolving funds raised and annual any license issued to any person, firm or corporation, for the conduct of any business or occupation, who are found guilty of violating any State or municipal law, and in such event, they shall return to such person, firm or corporation the prorata or unearned license.

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That the license fees as provided herein shall be from January 1st, 1935, to December 31st, 1935.

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SECTION EIGHT

Be It Further Ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

That any person, firm or corporation engaged in any business in such business, whether or not they operate the same in connection with, or under the sponsorship of any local merchant or other licensed person, firm or corporation.

99—Telephone companies or exchanges doing business in the City of Elba shall not pay more than $100.00 per year.

100—Each telephone company operating exchange in Elba, and having an office or place of business within the corporate limits for the privilege of carrying on or transacting intrastate or interstate business within corporate limits ..$50.00

101—Each telephone company or company having agents, for now companies the minimum license tax shall be Twelve Dollars & Fifty Cents ($12.50) on which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of the year 1935, based upon a percentage of three and one-half per cent, or three and 50-100 dollars upon every hundred dollars and major fraction thereof, gross premiums, less premiums returned by cancellations, received during the preceding year on all policies issued to the citizens of the said City of Elba, Ala., agents writing insurance in the said City of Elba, Ala., as well as the company they represent shall be liable for this license, as it is intended to license all insurance business done in said City.

102—Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of soliciting, receiving or taking orders for, or delivering materials ..$75.00

103—Every person, firm or corporation operating a rolling mill, truck or other vehicle from and by which goods, wares and merchandise are sold and delivered at retail—for each such rolling store or other vehicle ..$75.00

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a levy upon farmers selling only products grown and raised by them.

104—Peanut shelling plants, each person, firm or corporation engaged in shelling peanuts, per annum ..$60.00

105—Peanut pickers, threshing machines, each ..$15.00

106—Printing shop, where job work is done, and not in connection with newspaper ..$25.00

107—Photographers, each ..$7.50

108—Planer mills, for each planer ..$50.00

109—Dealers in Radios or Radio Parts ..$25.00

110—Railroads, doing a traffic, transportation business ..$50.00

111—Restaurants, cafes, each ..$15.00

112—Sawmills or Shingle mills, each ..$20.00

113—Sewing machine dealers, for each car, truck or other vehicle used in selling or demonstrating sewing machines ..$12.50

For each additional truck, car or other vehicle used in selling or demonstrating such sewing machines ..$12.50

114—Soda fountain, each ..$15.00

115—Shoe store, and stand, for each chair ..$10.00

116—Shooting galleries, per week, each ..$10.00

117—Skating halls, where fee is charged ..$60.00

118—Storage battery station, not in connection with garage ..$10.00

119—Street tax, each person between the ages of 21 and 45 ..$3.00

Each additional table ..$25.00

120—Any person, firm or corporation doing business as a finance company, or dealing in the purchase of notes, mortgages or additional sales contracts of chattels, made within the corporate limits of the City of Elba, shall pay for privilege of carrying on or transacting intrastate business within the corporate limits, the proper amount for him to pay, but such person, firm or corporation liable to pay license hereunder, shall be guilty of doing business without license if he has done a mercantile business, trade or professional, manufacturing, or any other business for which a license is levied, without having made application for a license, accompanied by the proper sum of money requisite to his application and shall also be guilty if after application he fails to pay the Council of the amount of license he properly should pay and upon failure to pay promptly the assessed license he must be fined by the court not more than $100.00 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for a period not exceeding six months, one or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION NINE

Be It Further Ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

That any person, firm or corporation which shall engage in any private trade or occupation for which a license is required, after January 1st, 1935, and fail to pay for and secure said license by the 1st day of February, 1935, there shall be added to said license an additional sum of ten per cent on the dollar as a penalty for the failure to take out and pay for said license before February 1, 1935.

This Ordinance, from Section One to Section Eight, both inclusive, shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1935, the welfare of the said City of Elba, Alabama, requiring it.

Passed and approved on this the 3rd day of December, 1934.

L. P. MULLINS, Mayor.

ATTEST:
W. W. HAM, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled An Ordinance To Levy Taxes On All Trades, Business, Professional, Manufacturing and Other Occupations For The Year 1935, In The City of Elba, Alabama.

SECTION ONE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows: That all firms, persons or corporations located in or carrying on after January 1, 1935, within the corporate limits of said City or Police Jurisdiction, a privilege, professional, trade or occupation in this ordinance specified or otherwise provided for shall pay a license tax for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1935, as hereinafter provided, as follows:

1—Auctioneers, each person ..$10.00

2—Accident Insurance, upon the company or agent representing the same ..$10.00

3—Automobile work or repair shops (accessories to be covered by merchant's license), each ..$35.00

4—Automobile work or repair shops where motor power generating machinery is used, each ..$75.00

5—Automobiles run for hire, each ..$15.00

6—Automobile dealers or agents who solicit sales or keep automobiles for sale, each ..$60.50

7—Automobile upholstering, top covering, or painting, each person or firm ..$25.00

8—Barber shops, each chair ..$7.50

9—Banana or fruit wagon or truck, per day, each ..$15.00

10—Bakeries, each ..$15.00

11—Bicycles, where sales, renting or mending is done ..$7.50

12—Bottling works, manufacturing or putting up in bottles soft drinks, such as soda water, Coca Cola, Chero Cola, Lime Cola, or kindred drinks, selling the retail and wholesale trade in Elba themselves or through their agents, each ..$50.00

13—Agents selling bottled soft drinks or soliciting orders for the same, each ..$50.00

14—Blacksmith shops and repair shops doing an exclusive work implement and repairing business, each ..$12.50

15—Blacksmith shops and repair shops doing an exclusive farm implement and repairing business, using power machinery, each ..$15.00

16—Bowling alleys or tenpin alleys, each ..$50.00

Each additional alley ..$25.00

17—Brick, lime, sand, cement, stone dealers, each ..$35.00

18—Brokers for local mercantile brokers residing in the City of Elba and having an office therein ..$25.00

19—Brokers in Script—Witness or jury certificates buying or selling certificates or dealing in ..$10.00

20—Billiard or pool tables, each ..$50.00

Each additional table ..$25.00

21—Bill posters, each person, firm or corporation ..$20.00

22—Buggy and wagon dealers, each ..$25.00

23—Builders and contractors, each person or firm ..$10.00

24—Candy or fruit stand, each ..$10.00

25—Cotton seed, peanut and velvet bean buyers, or representative of same who buy seed for shipment or to hold for speculation, each person or firm ..$35.00

26—Coal dealers, each person, firm or corporation ..$20.00

27—Cotton gineries for each gin in any system ..$7.50

28—Cold or temperance drinks where not sold in connection to soda fount ..$5.00

29—Clothes cleaning and pressing shops, each ..$15.00

30—Dry cleaners or pressing establishments, for each person, or firm soliciting business in the City of Elba ..$15.00

31—Concerts, musical, or public exhibition, where an admittance fee is charged, per day or night ..$15.00

32—Circuses, four cars or trucks, or less, per day ..$25.00

More than four cars or trucks, per day ..$35.00

33—Carnival companies, street, fairs, per day ..$100.00

34—Cotton warehouses, each ..$50.00

35—Cold storage plants, each ..$15.00

36—Coffins or caskets, manufacturers of, dealers therein, or dealers in undertakers' supplies, each person or firm ..$25.00

37—Dancing hall or pavillion, where a fee is charged ..$150.00

38—Dentists, each ..$15.00

39—Doctors, regular practitioners, each ..$15.00

40—Doctors, veterinary, each ..$15.00

41—Drays, one horse, each $10.00
Drays, two horse, each $10.00
Drays, auto trucks, each $10.00

42—Express companies, each, ..$35.00

43—Electrician, each person or firm, installing electric fixtures and wiring ..$15.00

44—Feed mills, each ..$10.00

45—Fertilizer and guano dealers and dealers in cotton seed meal or other fertilizer products, each ..$25.00

46—Fish and oyster dealers, each ..$10.00

47—Fire works dealers ..$50.00

48—For every person, firm or corporation doing business of writing surety bonds, indemnity bonds, judicial bonds, etc., and/or doing business as a guarantee company, by agent within the corporate limits of the City of Elba ..$12.50

49—Guano manufacturers, each person, firm or corporation ..$75.00

About People And Things

(Continued from page one)

hibited by all four teams. If athletes could only realize how pleasing it is to spectators to witness good, clean sport, surely much of the rough stuff that is so common, especially in basketball and football games, would be eliminated. It is freely predicted that Coach H. B. Larkins has his Kinston quintet headed for a State championship.

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STATE RECORD—State Highway Engineer C. H. Inman informs us that a state record was established when the fill across the Winston swamp was being built. Twenty thousand feet of dirt was moved in twelve working days, which Mr. Inman says is a state record for one shovel. Mr. Inman, who is supervising the work being done on Elba's paving projects, states that he has never seen dirt moved so rapidly and put into a fill so proficiently as was done on the Winston fill. Although the fill is about twenty feet high, after being open to traffic for several weeks, it is said that the surface has not settled an inch. The dirt was spread in 8-inch layers and thoroughly leveled and packed with a heavy steam roller. It is predicted that this fill will stand for many generations.

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IN ERROR—Like Terry Kendrick, it seems that I am prone to make mistakes once in a great while. I made one last week when I stated that Contractor Morris had said that the top dressing could be poured on Elba's paving projects whenever the temperature is 50 degrees or higher. Mr. Morris wishes for me to correct said statement. He says that what he did say was that all of the surfacing except the top dressing can and will be done as rapidly as possible, but that the top dressing cannot be poured until next Spring. So the statement that the committee brought back from Montgomery several weeks ago to the effect that it was informed by the State Highway Department that the top dressing on paving projects could not be poured at a temperature below 70 degrees, is correct, and as published in this column at that time.

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OLDEST EDITOR—Gen. J. B. Stanley, who died at his home in Greenville last Sunday, bore the unique distinction of being the oldest editor in point of service in the United States. He was actively engaged in the newspaper business for nearly 70 years. He was a member of the fast-thinning ranks of Confederate veterans, a statesman and most everything else that has to do with the upbuilding and history of Alabama. He established the Greenville Advocate in 1865 and has been actively identified with that newspaper all down through the years, which is known as one of the leading weeklies of this section of the State. A more comprehensive account of the life and death of General Stanley appears in another column of this issue of The Clipper.

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LAY IT TO GEESE—This section has been experiencing the coldest December weather in years, the mercury falling to near the 20 mark Wednesday morning. Last Friday was one of the most inclement days we have had for a long time, rain falling most of the time. Toward evening, the weather suddenly cleared and a chill northwest wind gave warning of colder temperatures. Saturday and Sunday were chilly. Monday dawned fair and warmer and our folks were in hopes warmer weather was in store. But our hopes were short-lived. A howling wind sprang up from the northwest about nine o'clock and the mercury began to descend. By Tuesday morning the temperature was several degrees below freezing and a chill northwest wind kept it that way all day. Tuesday night was one of the coldest December nights ever experience in this section and we were in the throes of real Winter Wednesday morning. However, the weather man predicts slowly rising temperature for today. I wonder if we will have to blame this abnormal December weather on "Uncle Wiley" Bullard and his pesky geese? At least we will have to give Mr. Bullard credit for giving us fair warning of what to expect when the geese began flying south in such unprecedented numbers.

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DENTISTS ORGANIZE—Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, one of the most efficient and progressive dentists in Alabama, attended a meeting of the Southeastern Division of Alabama Dental Association in Dothan Monday evening. It is a newly organized body and the thirty or more dentists present showed much interest and enthusiasm. It is a component part of the State Dental Association.

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FINE PRESENT—It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey intend to give Claude and Henry Dorsey, students at the University of Alabama, a trip to California as a Christmas present, to witness the famous Rose Bowl football game between the Alabama Tide and Stanford Indians. Some Christmas gift!

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WELL GUARDED—It is reported that one railroad is contemplating running a train of box cars from Tuscaloosa to California for the Rose Bowl football game. It is planned to put 35 bunks in each car and charge each student $6 for the round trip. To get around the law forbidding freight trains carrying passengers except to care for livestock, it is planned to put a dog in each car. The dog should be well chaperoned.

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CLEAN-UP DAY—As was the case last year, clean-up day, scheduled for last Friday, proved to be anything but propitious for such an occasion. It rained most all day, which greatly dampened the ardor of the workers. A good-sized brigade (mostly ladies) assembled Friday morning and had the weather been more favorable much effective cleaning would have been accomplished. When Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark appeared on the scene, the ladies with one voice, hailed the genial Ross thusly: "You're just what we're looking for: a man with a strong back and a weak mind." Ross lost no time in grabbing a broom and getting busy. If the rain had held off, there's no telling how much dirt he and that broom would have removed.

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JOIN NAVY—John Will Reddoch and Tom Kendrick went to Birmingham Sunday afternoon and stood final examination Monday morning preparatory to entering the U. S. Navy. Both passed the examination and left that afternoon for Norfolk, Va., where they will be stationed at the Navy's training base. Tom's call instructed him to appear in Birmingham a week later, but as John Will was going last Sunday, he thought he would accompany him and take a chance of some applicant failing to show up. Sure enough, there was a vacancy and Tom stepped right into it. Both boys went on their way rejoicing. The whole community congratulates John Will and Tom in their good fortune.

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LOST FINE DOG—N. G. Tillman is bemoaning the loss of his fine bird dog. W. T. Whitman has been keeping "Pat" and somebody either took him out of the pen to go hunting or he got out. Anyway, Walter missed "Pat" when he went home at noon last Friday, but thought nothing about it, as Mr. Tillman frequently went to the pen and took the dog out. But the next Mr. Whitman heard or saw of the dog, he was dead, evidently poisoned. Mr. Whitman is considerably worried over being without a hunting dog. However, he has a highly bred puppy, a gift from Judge Parks, coming on, from which he expects great things.

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CLUB MEETING—The Business Men's Evangelistic Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Baptist Church. A large attendance is hoped for.

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DECEPTIVE—A crew of expert glass workers is overhauling the memorial windows in the Baptist and Methodist Churches this week. To passersby or casual observers the windows appear to be in good condition, but when committees examined them they were found to be in a very weak and dangerous condition. A heavy wind or a violent slam would have been likely to send the expensive glass crashing, so it is believed that the repair work is a good investment. The deceptive condition of the church windows is a fair illustration of life. We cannot always judge by appearances alone. Many things that appear to be sound on the outside may be wholly rotten in the interior.

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CHARLES HAYES

SELF-HELP CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN

An exhibit of children's clothing, designed for easy making and easy laundering, and to help the child to dress himself, will be shown at the New Brockton Home Economics Department Thursday, December 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. The designs have been furnished by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the exhibit will be under the direction of the Vocational Home Economics teacher, Mrs. B. A. Johnson.

Freedom and comfort for the active child, encouragement to self-help, and the saving of his mother's time and energy are the main objectives in all the Bureau of Home Economics' designs. All the garments in the exhibit are adjustable, also, to the growing child, extra material being allowed for lengthening. There is a minimum of buttons, and those that are used are conveniently placed, and of a size and type easy for children to manage.

Most of the fabrics are cotton, but there are also some washable woolens. The materials in all the garments were chosen because of their all-round practicability for children's clothes. Cottons can be secured in many weaves and qualities, for any sort of suit or dress, as the exhibit demonstrates.

The garments included in the exhibit are play suits, sun suits, and sun suit ensembles for girls and boys, dresses for little girls, infant's wear, and rompers for creeping babies. They were designed by the staff of the Division of Textiles and Clothing in the Bureau of Home Economics at Washington, and four such exhibits are constantly in circulation throughout the country in response to requests from colleges and other institutions or organizations concerned with child welfare. The bureau does not distribute patterns for the garments, but several pattern manufacturers have adopted the bureau's designs and put the patterns on the market. The names of these firms, together with the pattern numbers, will be furnished by the bureau upon request.

Keep the cold wind and rain out—get new Window Glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hwde. Co.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING—

Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Mrs. J. D. Smith entertained the Fidelis Sunday School class on Tuesday evening, December 4th, at the home of Mrs. Braswell.

The president, Mrs. George Lindsey, presided over the business part of the meeting. The scripture was read by Miss Kayron Campbell, which was followed with prayer by Miss Alpha Jernigan.

The class voted to pay $5.00 on the Christmas offering. Several schemes for increasing the treasury were discussed and the one of "passing the apron to be patched with a coin" was decided upon. Mrs. Franklin dismissed the business session with prayer.

An enjoyable hour of stunts and games was directed by Mrs. Greil Tillman. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Eunora Farris and Mrs. F. H. Rainer, served a delicious salad plate with coffee.—Class Reporter.

WINDOW GLASS—a complete stock in all sizes. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to a term of 13 to 21 months in the penitentiary on a charge of possessing a still, at the October, 1934, term of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, will make application for a pardon or parole to the Governor and Board of Pardons.
d13-20.pd. LEE CARDWELL.

ELBA SENIORS ENTERTAIN BRANTLEY SENIORS—

The Seniors of Elba High School entertained the Seniors of Brantley High School with a theatre party Monday evening. The party assembled at the home of Miss Adelle Dixon at 6:30 o'clock. Delicious punch was served. The dining room was appropriately decorated, poinsettas being arranged gracefully around the punch bowl. Immediately the assemblage left for the theatre, where they enjoyed Will Rogers at his best.

After the show the remainder of the evening was spent at the home of Robert Marsh. A series of games added to the gaiety of the occasion. This was followed by a delightful salad course and coffee.

Those present included members of Brantley High School Senior class, Elba High School Senior class, Prof. and Mrs. Paul C. Morgan of Brantley, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Wesley Ham and Prof. J. W. Mayfield.

WILLYE MOORE, Secy.

Salt Fish, 3 lbs. 25c. Harvey's Place. Phone No. 6.

Mrs. W. J. Bullard, Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Miss Annie Laurie Bullard spent Sunday in Samson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and son, Horace S. Rowell. We especially want to thank Dr. W. R. Crook and Brother Smith for their faithful service. May God bless you all is our prayer.

MRS. WILLIE ROWELL,
MR. AND MRS. W. R. ROWELL.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. Your words of sympathy and deeds of helpfulness shall ever be cherished by us.

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AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE

Incubator—500 egg capacity; been used but in perfect condition and will be sold cheap. GUS YOUNG at W. I. English & Son store, Elba. d13-20.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETINGS IN FARM DEBTOR PROCEEDINGS

In the District Court of the U. S. for Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama: In Matters of Sundry Farm Debtor Proceedings.

Notice is hereby given that farm debtors have filed petitions praying to be afforded opportunity to effect composition or extension of time to pay their debts under Section 75 of the Bankrupt Act as amended, which have been approved by the Court and whose cases have been referred to the undersigned and that names of said debtors and their addresses are as follows:

Mrs. Mattie Hattaway, Elba, Alabama, Route 3; Isaac L. Phillips, Samson, Alabama, Route 3.

That first meeting of creditors of each of said debtors will be held in the Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 22nd, 1934, at which time creditors may attend, prove claims, examine debtors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meetings, and debtors schedules and inventories are on file with the undersigned.

This December 8th, 1934.
M. A. OWEN,
Conciliation Commissioner.
d13.

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REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Elba Division. Circuit Court In Equity. Mrs. S. C. Holley, Complainant, vs. H. T. Holley Et Als, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 8th day of December, 1934, by the Circuit Court, Elba Division, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, at Elba, between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1935, on the following terms, for cash, the following described property, viz:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following described real estate, subject to the life estate therein of Mrs. S. C. Powell, to-wit: North Half of Southwest Quarter, Section 10, and the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 9, all in Township 3, Range 19, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Ala.

This the 11th day of December, 1934.
L. B. CLARK,
d13-20-27. Register.

JEANETTE LUBERT IS HOSTESS TO SUNBEAMS—

The Sunbeam Band was entertained at the home of Jeanette Lubert last Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Charles Clark and the Lottie Moon Christmas program was observed. Charles conducted the devotional.

Verses, "Gifts" were given by Peggy Blue and Gladys Henderson. "A Letter From State Mission Headquarters" was read by Betty Braswell. Prayer was led by Jeanette Lubert. Verses were given by Jeanette Lubert, Betty Braswell, Opal Blackmon, Gladys Henderson, Minnie Alice Clark, Peggy Blue and Charles Clark.

Sentence prayers for our foreign missionaries were led by Mamie Blackmon and closed by Peggy Blue. While the "Welcome Song" was sung by Frances Boutwell, Jo Marjorie Henderson, Betty Clark, Sammie Blue, Max Boutwell and Fred Martin, offering was taken by Peggy Blue. The program was concluded with prayer by Betty Braswell.

At the social hour the Band was entertained with readings by Betty Braswell, Peggy Blue and Jeanette Lubert. Also, a "Christmas Song" was sung by Frances Boutwell, Betty Clark, Jo Marjorie Henderson, Sammie Blue and Fred Martin. Delicious refreshments were served by the little hostess.

Oysters on half-shell day or night at Harvey's Place. Phone No. 6.

Miss Minnie Lou Devane of Brantley was a recent visitor to Elba, guest of Miss Marguerite Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree returned Tuesday from Tampa, Fla., where they spent several days on a business trip.

Get that new Window Glass today and be prepared for the cold weather. Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf and Mrs. C. B. McDowell were Dothan visitors on Monday.

Elba Theatre

TONIGHT—Last Times—
CLARK GABLE
—And—
MYRNA LOY
—In—
"MEN IN WHITE"
—With—
AN EXCELLENT CAST

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 14-15—
"FIGHTING TO LIVE"
—With—
KAZAN
—Also—
Tenth Chapter
"MYSTERY SQUADRON"
With BOB STEELE

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 16-17—
JANET GAYNOR
—And—
CHARLES FARRELL
—In—
"CHANGE OF HEART"
—With—
JAMES DUNN, GINGER ROGERS

Tuesday, December 18—
JACK HALEY
—In—
"HERE COMES THE GROOM"
—With—
PATRICIA ELLIS

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 19-20—
JOHNNY WEISMULLER
—And—
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
—In—
"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"

Select Oysters, 35c pt. & 65c qt. Sealed packed cans. Harvey's.

MISS FRANKLIN ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB—

The High School Music Club held its regular meeting at the home of Marguerite Franklin on Wednesday afternoon, November 30th. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Fleetwood Carnley.

With Aline Smith as leader, the following program on Denmark's School of Music was given:

Johan Hartmann—Adelle Dixon.
Emil Hartmann—Emma Margaret Cooper.
Piano Solo—Sara Talbot.
N. Wilhelm Gade—Fleetwood Carnley.
Eduard Lassen—Mahlon Owen.
August Enna—June English.
Piano Solo—Ruby Spurlin.
August Winding—Totsye Rhodes.
August Hyllested—Nell English.
Piano Solo—Catherine Brunson.
Asger Hamerik—Corinne Bonneau.
Ludvig Schytte—Preza Lee Barber.
Piano Solo—Aline Smith.

Following the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Leave your order today for Christmas Oysters and Turkeys. Special prices on quantities. Harvey's Market. Phone 6.

Mr. J. L. Warren of Enterprise was a visitor to Elba Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bullard.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton and children of Sylacauga.

Salt Fish, wholesale and retail. Harvey's Market. Phone 6, Elba.

SYRUP AND POTATOES WILL BE PURCHASED

The federal surplus relief corporation has authorized the Alabama relief administration to purchase 150,000 gallons of cane syrup and 50,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

The syrup will be bought at a maximum of 50 cents a gallon, packed in gallon tins, and the potatoes at a maximum price of 55 cents per bushel. The syrup and potatoes will be bought first from farmers under the rural rehabilitation program and then from others if the supply from this source is not sufficient, reports the relief administration.

It's hard to make the average man see that a large part of an insurance premium is a pure investment backed by compound interest and that in paying on it he isn't really "spending" but really saving, as he gets not only dividends but protection.

A jewelry firm in Birmingham, England, has designed a ring with a band of red to be worn by divorced women.

FARM CASH INCOME MORE THAN DOUBLED

Alabama farmers are this year receiving over $73,000,000 more cash than they did two years ago, reports F. W. Gist, state and federal statistician, who gives figures showing that the cash income this year exceeds that of last year by $40,000,000.

Cut out that cold wind—get new Window Glass. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Euwell Johnson and little daughter, Ann, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullard and family.

Call No. 6, Harvey's Place, for Fresh Fish and Oysters.

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The First Wednesday
In Each Month.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1933 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1934

RECEIPTS
I. REVENUE RECEIPTS

1. State Funds		
Attendance	$ 4,732.23	
Bonus	2,501.17	
County High School	2,697.23	
High School Education	4,118.60	
Public School	47,570.11	
Library	75.00	
Removal of Illiteracy	120.00	
Rural School House	2,135.60	
Vocational Education	1,357.94	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		$ 65,307.88
2. Federal Funds		
Vocational Education	1,672.50	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS		1,672.50
3. Philanthropic Funds		
Slater Fund	200.00	
TOTAL PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS		200.00
TOTAL STATE, FEDERAL AND PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS		$ 67,180.38
4. County and Local Funds		
County-wide tax (4 mills)	29,316.45	
Poll Tax	3,891.00	
District Tax (3 mills)	10,510.11	
Matriculation and Incidental Fees	555.25	
Gifts, Bequests and Contributions	176.25	
TOTAL COUNTY AND LOCAL FUNDS		44,449.06
TOTAL GROSS REVENUE RECEIPTS		$111,629.44
Deductions:		
Appropriations to Other School Units	$10,600.00	
TOTAL NET REVENUE RECEIPTS (Minus Deductions)		$101,029.44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	$20,917.69	
Total balance on hand October 1, 1933		20,917.69
GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE DURING THE YEAR		$132,547.13
NET AMOUNT AVAILABLE DURING YEAR		$121,947.13
PAYMENTS		
1. General Control		
Business Administration		
School Board Members	$ 462.25	
Other Expenses	153.56	
Educational Administration. Salaries:		
Superintendent	2,400.00	
Office Assistant	720.00	
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	499.92	
Supplies for Superintendent's Office	1.34	
TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL		$ 4,237.07
2. Instruction in Day Schools		
Salaries of Teachers	77,821.03	
Instructional Supplies	334.20	
School Libraries	32.32	
TOTAL INSTRUCTION (Day Schools)		$ 78,187.55
3. Operation of School Plant		
Wages of Janitors	292.00	
Fuel, Light, Water, Janitor's Supplies	604.68	
TOTAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		896.68
4. Maintenance of School Plant (Repair, Upkeep, Replacements)		3,949.37
5. Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities		
Transportation of Pupils	8,255.21	
Attendance and Child Welfare Worker	1,175.00	
TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES		9,430.21
6. Fixed Charges		
Insurance	2,054.32	
Rent	72.50	
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES		2,126.82
7. Current Expense Totals:		
Actual and Allocated Current Expenses for Elementary and High Schools		94,590.63
Total Current Expenses in Day Schools		98,827.70
8. Total Instruction in Evening and Adult School		120.00
9. Capital Outlay		
New Ground and Buildings	603.72	
New Equipment	991.54	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		1,595.26
10. Debt Service		
Redemption of Bonds and Warrants	1,908.06	
Interest Paid on Bonds and Warrants	1,790.12	
Interest Paid on Short Term Loans	25.40	
Payments for Services Rendered or Goods Received in Former Years	1,261.35	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		4,984.93
Grand Total Expenditures		$105,527.89
Cash Balance on September 30, 1934		16,419.24
Appropriations to Other School Units:		
Elba City School	5,500.00	
Enterprise City School	5,100.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		10,600.00
TOTAL MONEY ACCOUNTED FOR		$132,547.13

AFFIDAVIT

The information in this report has been carefully checked and is correct to my best knowledge and belief.
ROWE WATSON, Superintendent.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1934.
NETTIE RUTH WALKER, Notary Public.

Don't Get Cold Feet!

Bring me your old shoes and I will half sole or repair them so they will be almost like new. Best of material, modern machinery, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and fair prices are some of the inducements I offer my customers.

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NEXT DOOR TO SANITARY BARBER SHOP.

Auction Sale

425 Head Mules, Mares, Horses
SKIPPER'S STABLE
ENTERPRISE, ALA.
Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1934

We sold at our last sale 211 head. Prices were weaker on all classes of mares and horses. The extra finished cotton mules were about steady and will continue so owing to the scarcity. We will have at least 425 head of mules, mares and horses for our sale on the 19th. If you are in the market for anything we would suggest that you buy now, as they are sure to advance after the first of the year.

Don't forget the time, place and date: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, at 10:00 O'CLOCK.

Rain or Shine
SKIPPER COMMISSION CO.
Enterprise, Ala.
COL. L. H. BLACKBURN, Auctioneer

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Bankhead Control Act Will Be Continued; Only 164 Opposeed Measure In Coffee

Only 164 votes were cast against the Bankhead Cotton Control Act in Coffee County at the referendum held last Friday, December 14th, when 3,809 farmers cast ballots in the referendum, according to official tabulation. Approximately 4,500 were entitled to participate in the voting on the measure.

Three precincts in the county voted for the measure 100 per cent and in many others there were only a few votes cast against. The official tabulation by beats as compiled by Hugh D. Sexton, county agent, is given below:

Beat No.	Yes	No
1	135	1
2	88	13
3	84	3
4	79	2
5	66	0
6	177	19
7	317	17
8	357	1
9	282	11
10	258	6
11	217	1
12	95	6
13	23	0
14	144	6
15	140	1
16	173	3
17	429	21
18	123	5
19	77	4
20	137	10
21	33	18
22	87	0
23	124	16
TOTAL	3645	164

Alabama Approves Act By Margin Of 19 To 1

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—Virtually complete returns from yesterday's vote on continuation of the Bankhead cotton control act in Alabama today showed a majority of slightly more than 200,000 for the measure.

A tabulation tonight showed 211,955 cotton planters favoring retention of the measure for 1935, with only 11,242 against.

Walker County, home of Senator John H. Bankhead and Representative William B. Bankhead, co-authors of the measure, was closest of Alabama 67 counties on the measure. The vote there was 1,587 for retention and 583 against.

In other sections, the vote ran as high as 100 to one and the ratio for the State was more than 19 to one.

The final figures revealed that Alabama's cotton growers voted in unprecedented numbers in virtually every county of the State. It had been estimated that 225,000 were eligible to cast ballots in the election, and the final figures are expected to approximate that figure.

Farm leaders had estimated the State's vote at not mare than 175,000.

Southern States Okeh Act By More Than 10 To 1

The vote of cotton farmers on retention of compulsory cotton production control for another year, as compiled from official sources by The Associated Press, Saturday night stood as follows:

State—	Number Favoring	Number Against
Alabama	173,349	7,557
Arkansas	69,785	3,538
Arizona	1,161	459
California	1,081	585
Florida	3,992	304
Georgia	121,329	18,630
Kentucky	1,545	400
Louisiana	96,173	2,566
Mississippi	164,824	5,143
Missouri	7,019	1,239
New Mexico	1,840	650
N. Carolina	117,232	9,545
Oklahoma	41,741	27,145
S. Carolina	111,933	4,248
Tennessee	51,706	4,379
Texas	88,243	13,018
Virginia	7,273	244
TOTAL	1,060,226	99,650

A two-thirds favorable majority of those voting is necessary for continuing production control for the next year.

Opposition In Georgia

The majority given the measure was far in excess of the two-thirds necessary for retention in 1935.

Heavy opposition was noted in Georgia, although that state's cotton planters favored the bill by a majority of more than six to one. Gov. Eugene Talmadge, one of the Roosevelt Administration's most persistent critics, had advised Georgia farmers to vote against the bill.

Talmadges home county, Telfair, voted more than 13 to one to continue the act. Meriwether County, where, at Warm Springs, during his recent vacation Mr. Roosevelt urged continuance of the measure, rolled up a majority of about 13 to one to retain the Bankhead bill.

Five Northern Georgia counties, where the state's Republican strength is concentrated, returned votes against the measure. They were: Whitfield, Pickens, Dawson, Gilmer and Forsyth.

Several other counties reported no votes against the measure.

Elsewhere in the Old South there was little opposition. Of the first 400 ballots counted in Arkansas, only one was an opposition vote. The voting in the Carolinas was at a ratio of nearly 100 to one in favor of the act. Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and even Virginia, where little cotton is grown, were strong for the act.

Approximately 2,600,000 farmers in the deep Southern states and in Texas, Oklahoma and other cotton producing states were eligible to vote in the referendum, which was conducted under auspices of the county control committees which helped administer the act.

FERTILIZER PRICE FACTS ARE GIVEN

Retail prices of mixed fertilizers in the spring of 1935 will probably be about the same as in the spring of 1934, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Prices on potash and tankage will be lower, the mineral ammoniates about the same or somewhat lower, prices on cottonseed meal and superphosphate will be higher than a year earlier," says the report.

MRS. SUSIE CARNLEY

Mrs. Susie Carnley, 81 years of age, passed away at the county home on Sunday following a long illness. She was the wife of Jim Carnley. One brother and one sister also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Minister Jas. C. Dixon on Monday and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Elba Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY WORK IS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

On account of the rain the cemetery working at Evergreen Cemetery could not be held last Tuesday, and has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday). All persons interested in this burial ground are urged to be present Friday morning or send some one there to work.

COUNTY'S FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING

Farm Bureau membership by counties in Extension District No. 2 of Alabama is as follows:

Barbour 50; Bullock 19; Chambers 52; Chilton 28; Clay 24; Coffee 132; Coosa 1; Covington 59; Crenshaw 64; Dale 131; Elmore 44; Geneva 0; Henry 128; Houston 51; Lee 69; Macon 22; Pike 45; Randolph 64; Russell 0; Shelby 2; Talladega 45; Tallapoosa 0; West Tallapoosa 21. Total 1,051.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

Judge W. M. Brunson's many friends will regret to learn that he has been ill for several days and is confined to his bed.

We have a complete stock of Window Glass—all sizes. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company.

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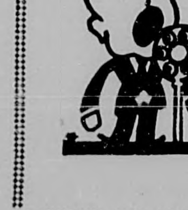

The Season's Greetings--

The sincere feeling of our Christmas wishes for you can't be fully conveyed by words. The best that we can say is that good phrase and true wish: "A Very Merry Christmas."

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

MEMBERS OF C. OF C. TO AID IN DISTRIBUTIN' XMAS BOXES

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting, one of the most interesting and enthusiastic of the year, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the Green Lantern Cafe and a fried chicken dinner was enjoyed.

In the absence of President W. M. Brunson, who is confined to his home on account of illness, Vice-President Charles L. Rowe presided. Reports from several members in regard to the paving project on the Troy highway were heard, and it was learned that some difficulty has been encountered in securing the right-of-way deeds and this has resulted in the temporary postponement of awarding the contract. Bids were received on this project last Friday, and it was announced that Hardaway Contracting Company was low bidder. Several members of the body have agreed to act as a committee to assist officials in ironing out differences and securing the deeds in order that this work might get under way at the very earliest date.

Members of the organization unanimously adopted a motion to join the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary in the distribution of Christmas boxes to the needy of the city. Committees from the other organizations have already been named and three members of the Chamber of Commerce were named to cooperate with them. There is urgent need for much work along this line and contributions will be asked for from every one who feels able to contribute. Many of the less fortunate in the city will not enjoy this glad season unless liberal contributions are made. More than $50 in cash was paid in by members at the meeting Tuesday evening and many. others are yet to be seen.

The committee announces that it can use any article of clothing, bedding, etc., as well as food. Contributions of this character may be left at Elba Hardware & Furniture Company or with Bicker Ham or Forest Talbot.

On account of the amount of time consumed in other matters, the election of officers for the new year was postponed until the first meeting in 1935, which will be held on Tuesday evening, January 8.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program for the Fifth Sunday meeting of Coffee County Baptists, to be held Sunday, December 30, at New Ebenezer, or Curtis, as released by the program committee:

9:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a.m.—Devotional, led by Rev. C. A. Johnson.
10:20 a.m.—"The Duties of Church Members to the Deacons"—led by D. E. Forelines.
10:40 a.m.—"Reading the Standard of Excellence in our Sunday Schools"—J. D. Willis.
11:00 a.m.—"Our State Program"—Dr. F. M. Barnes.
12:00 m.—Lunch and Fellowship.
1:30 p.m.—"Enlisting Our Young People"—Kate Jackson.
1:50 p.m.—"Our W. M. U. Work"—Mrs. Rowe Watson.
2:10 p.m.—"The Problem in the Missionary Plan"—Dr. W. D. Ogletree.
2:40 p.m.—Council Meeting.
3:30 p.m.—Adjourn.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Mary Alma Batchelor, two and one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Batchelor, passed away at the family home on last Wednesday after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia.

Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and one sister. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon with Rev. B. G. Smith conducting the services. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

BURNS ADVISES FARMERS TO FEED ROUGHAGE LIBERALLY

From one end of Alabama to the other, F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist of Auburn, is telling farmers that "the high price of grains is making it advisable to feed roughage liberally this winter in order to reduce the amount of grain needed in livestock diet."

Good home-grown roughage will supply the nutrients at a smaller cost than purchased grain, he says, and will also maintain a good milk flow as well as keep the animals in good condition.

FARM TAX SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

AUBURN, Ala.—The farm tax situation has recently shown some improvement, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which reports that "farm real estate taxes per acre levied in 1933 were about 14 per cent less than those levied in 1932."

The department estimates "a further decrease in taxes of 5 to 10 per cent in the 1934 levies, with the benefits to farmers from this decrease partially offset by substitute taxes."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett were Montgomery visitors Monday.

Peace On Earth

At this season of the year, when we all pause in celebration of the birth of the Child who was to become the greatest leader of mankind, it is fitting that we should think of the "Peace on Earth" and the joy that He brought to the world.

In this season we wish to express our thanks to all our friends who have made it possible for us to visit you, through these columns, during the past year, and may your Christmas be a happy and joyous one.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. BRYAN,
C. B. McDOWELL,
H. C. BRYAN.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—The Elba Chamber of Commerce held its regular bi-monthly banquet at the Green Lantern Cafe Tuesday evening with about thirty members present. In the words of Y. W. Rainer, "I want all those who think this is one of the very best suppers the club has ever had to raise their right hands." Every one present shot up said hand. Host John Jackson, blushing like an old-fashioned country boy when he called on his maiden fair, was so elated that he lost no time in accepting the invitation to become the baby member of the club. In the absence of Chairman W. M. Brunson, who hadn't sufficiently recovered from the Lily Valley 'possum dinner to be able to be present, Vice-Chairman Charles Rowe presided. Considerable important business was transacted. On account of Chairman Brunson's absence, the report from the committee appointed to look after the Danley's Cross Roads project was deferred until next meeting. Attorney J. C. Fleming reported that good progress had been made in obtaining deeds to right-of-way for the additional three and a fraction miles on the Elba-Troy highway paving project. He said, however, that several property owners along the route had not yet signed and at his suggestion, volunteers were called for to contact said property owners and persuade them to sign the deeds at the earliest possible moment. Several volunteered to serve. J. F. Brunson announced that he had fifty handy pocket bank books that he proposed to present to members of the club as compliments of the Elba Merchants Exchange.

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CHRISTMAS BASKETS—Probably the most important matter of business transacted at the Chamber of Commerce supper Tuesday evening was making plans for distributing Christmas baskets, clothing and other articles for the needy of the community. Forest Talbot and James English announced that the American Legion Post had appointed a committee to function in conjunction with other organizations in the Christmas distribution to the needy, Mr. Talbot being chairman. After an eloquent appeal by the Rev. B. Guy Smith, Prof. Jas. C. Dixon, J. C. Robbins and J. C. Fleming were appointed as a committee to work with the American Legion committee. D. J. Brooks started the donation ball to rolling and as fast as Treasurer B. Guy Smith could tabulate the names of donors and the amounts, the Christmas fund had swelled to $51.50. All persons wishing to donate money, clothing or anything that is useful are asked to give it to Bicker Ham, Forest Talbot or leave it at the Elba Hardware Co. store.

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MEETING DEFERRED—Owing to the fact that the time for the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce falls on New Year's, at the suggestion of Prof. J. C. Dixon it was voted to defer it for a week, the next supper to be held on the evening of January 8th. In making the plea for postponement, Prof. Dixon explained that he and most of the other members would be at their radios at supper time on New Year's Day listening to how the Alabama Tide football team is faring out in the Rose Bowl. Everybody considered the postponement a happy solution of a perplexing problem.

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OFFICER FOLSOM—The genial "Bob" Folsom is now an officer in Uncle Sam's Navy. On last Monday he received a telephone message from Pensacola to report there Tuesday or Wednesday to accept an appointment as chief electrician or chief petty officer at the Naval Air Station. As Bob had taken the examination only 45 days previously and knowing that it usually takes from a year to eighteen months to receive an appointment, he was so surprised that he could hardly believe the words of the telephone call and he asked the person at the other end of the line to repeat the message so there could be no mistake. But Bob's surprise and joy were mild as compared with that of Mrs. Bob. It is reported that she spent a sleepless night and instead of waiting until Wednesday, she routed her illustrious husband out from his slumbers in the wee sma' hours of Tuesday morning and "hit the grit" for Pensacola. Bob is the youngest "chief" at the Pensacola Station, having been in the service ten years and ten months. His next promotion will be a permanent appointment. He is now in line for promotion, but Bob says he intends to retire on pension at the end of five or nine years. His appointment carries with it a substantial increase in salary and the privilege of being all dolled up in brass buttons, "glad rags," and all the other advantages belonging to an officer.

Lynwood Harper, another Elba product, is chief pharmacist in the Navy, stationed at Washington, D. C., and he lost no time in wiring his congratulations as soon as he heard of Mr. Folsom's appointment.

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OLDEST DOCTOR — In the death of Dr. W. H. Crook, which occurred at the home of his son, near New Brockton, about noon Tuesday, Coffee County loses its oldest member of the medical profession. He was 88 years of age and I am informed that his death was at least partially caused by an injury to one of his hips, the result of a fall. Dr. W. R. Crook, another son, I consider one of the truest friends I ever had, and I am sorry that I have not time before writing this inadequate account of his father's demise, to ascertain more facts concerning the long and illustrious life of this old pioneer physician. I will endeavor to give a more comprehensive account next week.

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WELCOME HOME — "Young John" Garrett came home Tuesday on one of his periodic visits and as is always the case at such times, he was flitting about like the proverbial cricket, shaking hands and greeting his multitudinous friends. John is an Elba boy who has made good in the business world to an unusual extent, being recognized as one of the most efficient sales executives in the country. He is as "common as an old shoe," and is at home in any kind of company. I have a hunch that this is one of the reasons for his success. We are proud of him.

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FIRST TIME—O. S. Winston says that the mill pond above the dam at the ice plant was frozen over during the cold spell last week for the first time since he can remember, and he has been in Elba for 36 years. Dave Lubert says he has been here since 1926 and he has never seen the pond frozen over before. Mr. Winston says the temperature has probably been lower on other occasions than it was last week, but he believes the reason the pond froze over last week was due to the fact that it stayed cold so long, without thawing temperature

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY FEATURES ELBA THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Johnny Weismuller, the original "Tarzan" of the screen, plays the leading role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's jungle picture, "Tarzan and His Mate," showing at the Elba Theatre tonight for the last time. Maureen O'Sullivan, Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanaugh play supporting parts and furnish the drama for the story. One of the most spectacular exhibitions ever screened, this picture has countless wild animals and for the most part is portrayed in the deep jungles. There is a human interest side to "Tarzan and His Mate" that will grip your heart-strings and furnish excellent entertainment for every class of movie fan.

Friday and Saturday, the attraction will be Hoot Gibson in one of his most successful Western thrillers, "Dude Bandit." He is at his best in this picture. In addition, the eleventh installment of Bob Steele's thriller, "The Mystery Squadron."

Lionel Atwill, playing the part of a big steel executive, will captivate his audience Sunday night at 8:30, when he stars in "Beggars In Ermine," one of Monogram's latest attractions.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are together again in "Manhattan Melodrama," with William Powell, which comes here for two days, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Due to changes in booking and a desire to obtain special features for the holiday crowds, the announcements for Sunday and Monday and Tuesday's programs are not ready yet, but unusual entertainment will be offered to patrons of the Elba Theatre on these dates, when two of M.-G.-M.'s latest features will be shown.

FLEETWOOD CARNLEY HOST TO HI SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB—

Fleetwood Carnley was host to the High School Music Club on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

During the business session, plans were made for a banquet to be given during the holidays.

The following program on "Switzerland's School of Music" was enjoyed:

Hans Huber—Catherine Brunson.
Piano Solo—Nell English.
Emile Jaques Dalcroze—Marguerite Franklin.
Piano Solo—Emma Margaret Cooper.
Rudolf Ganz—Sonny Inman.
Friedrick Hegar—Sara Talbot.
Piano Duet—Fleetwood Carnley and Annie Laurie Bullard.
Ernest Bloch—Totsye Rhodes.
Piano Solo—Mary Ruth Fleming.

At the conclusion of the program Christmas carols were practiced. During the social hour tempting refreshments were enjoyed.

SYLACAUGA BANK LOOTED BY NERVOUS PAIR MONDAY

SYLACAUGA, Ala., Dec. 17.—Officers tonight combed the foothills of the Talladega mountains for two nervous bandits who held up the City National Bank here today, snatched $11,000 from a counter and fled, leaving almost as much currency behind them.

A group of negro school children said a car containing three men turned into the mountains between here and Goodwater, Ala., toward which the bandit car dashed after the robbery.

S. W. WcEwen, cashier, told of seeing the pair take a bag of pennies, while they overlooked a bundle of $5 bills.

"It was all over in a minute," he said. "One of the men yelled 'Stick 'em up,' and the other shouted for us to 'lie down on the floor.'

"I just sat there, and watched one of them, who had on some kind of hunting coat with big pockets, grab money from the counter and stuff it in his pockets.

"Finally he noticed me again, and, as he turned to run, yelled back 'I said lie down' and I dropped to my knees as they left."

McEwen said one of the men was masked and the other's face was partially covered with strips of adhesive.

Both men were "highly nervous," he said. The bank's loss was fully covered by insurance. Most of the money taken was from money brought to the bank early for deposit by merchants of the city.

MRS. MARTHA JOHNSON

Mrs. Martha Johnson, wife of Alfred Johnson, passed away at the family residence on Elba, Route 3, last Thursday morning following an illness of two weeks. She had been suffering from paralysis. She was born January 1, 1855.

Mrs. Johnson leaves two sons, Tom and Bascom Johnson; two daughter, Mrs. Florence Grant and Mrs. Donie Peters; three brothers and four sisters.

The body was removed to Mt. Olive cemetery in Dale County Friday afternoon for burial. Rev. B. G. Smith conducted the services. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom spent Tuesday in Pensacola.

President Roosevelt Would Spend Many Billions In Gigantic Pub. Works Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—With members of his cabinet divided over the amount that should be spent, President Roosevelt worked today at a multi-billioned, long-range program of public works to be sent to Congress early in January.

Before him was a report from his national resources board, mentioning a possible hundred billion dollar expenditure of the next two decades. It opened up broad new fields of public works and outlined suggestions for a multiplicity of activities.

Not only the cabinet, but members of Congress were divided over the extent to which the program should be carried out. Some Senate and House members thought it proposed too little. Others regarded it as too broad. Still others declined to comment.

How high the figure for next year's public works will run remained a matter of conjecture. The lowest one mentioned by responsible officials, who declined to be quoted by name until the President speaks, was four billion dollars. Relief Administrator Hopkins and Secretary Ickes wanted more than that. Secretary Roper and some other members of the cabinet wanted the figure held to a minimum, less than four billion if possible.

The resources board itself suggested three and a half billion as a minimum but added that the figure might be five billions. At one point it said:

"Whether five billions a year for roads, parks, sewers, public libraries, forests, waterways, good housing and countless other such facilities is more than we should spend is a problem which we will have to solve in the light of future developments touching the aggregate national income, public finances, modes of combating unemployment, popular demands for pleasures and protection afforded, by public works."

There appeared no doubt whatever in informed quarters that, whatever the figure suggested, or the projects decided upon, Mr. Roosevelt would press for a bulky public works fund in the coming Congress.

It appeared equally certain that the Chief Executive already had canvassed much of the ground covered by the resources board. He already has talked over actual figures with his aides. Secretaries Ickes and Hopkins, both of whom helped draw the board's report, talked over facts and figures at great length with the President recently at Warm Springs.

Some of the other work which the board said should properly be done by the Federal Government was conversion of many railway branch lines into highways, elimination of railroad grade crossings, and building public lines for the transmission of power to rural regions, the cost to be amortized over a 20-year period by low payments by the consumer.

As one indication of the stress laid on public works, a third of the entire report of the resources board was devoted to a broad study of the public works problem.

The other sections laid down broad gauge recommendations calling for:

Land planning under which 75,000,000 acres of submarginal lands would be retired, and additions made to forests, wild life refuges, parks, Indian reservations, homestead laws would be repealed and wide changes would be made in reclamation, grazing forestry and erosion policies.

ELBA FARMERS EXCHANGE TO BUY 5,700 GALS. SYRUP

According to announcement being carried in our advertising columns today, the Elba Farmers Exchange will purchase 5,700 gallons of Coffee County sugar cane syrup for the Relief Administration. Deliveries on the purchases start today.

Only ten gallons will be purchased from each producer, and the syrup must be put up in new cans to weigh not less than ten pounds, gross. All varieties of sugar cane syrup will be purchased.

Mr. E. A. Grimes, who authorizes the statement about the purchase, stated that payment for the syrup cannot be made to the producers until the Farmers Exchange receives remittance from the relief authorities. He wishes this fact to be thoroughly understood.

The receiving station is located in the rear of the Page building across from old First National Bank.

UTILITIES COMPANY MANAG'R ATTENDS BIRMINGHAM MEET

E. B. Neeley, commercial manager of the Alabama Utilities Company, spent three days in Birmingham last week at a convention held by the General Electric Company in conjunction with the Alabama Power Company.

The officials of the General Electric Company were very optimistic in their outlook for business for the year 1935.

At the convention a complete line of commercial refrigerators, water cooling equipment, restaurant dispensaries and bottle coolers was shown and demonstrated.

Mr. Neeley states his company expects to do a large volume of business in this particular type of equipment in 1935. Mr. Charles Goodwin of the Andalusia District will be given factory training on the installation and service of General Electric commercial refrigeration.

NOTICE TO CHRISTMAS TREE CONTESTANTS

In view of there being so many avenues through which the people of Elba can give to the needy this Christmas, the Elba Study Club has decided to let the child who decorates the prize-winning Christmas tree keep the prize for its individual pleasure.

All those who wish to enter the contest must leave their name and address at The Clipper office and the contest will close Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. Let us all make this the prettiest and happiest Christmas Elba has ever known.

REPORTER.

5,000 FARMERS ATTENDED FARM BUREAU CONVENT'N

Fully 5,000 farmers, representing every State in the United States, attended the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Nashville, Tenn., December 10-11-12. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, during which national leaders predicted a brighter future for cooperating farmers.

While attending the convention the farmers went on record favoring rural educational facilities equal to those in metropolitan areas; equitable tax system so that farmers will pay only their fair share; gold content of the dollar further reduced to raise commodity price level to normal, giving farmers "an honest dollar;" crop production control through AAA to assure equality between farm prices, industrial prices and industrial wages; expanded farm credit facilities; slashes in protective tariffs which have caused foreign barriers to spring up in retaliation, costing American farmers outlets for products of 50,000,000 acres; adequate farm storage facilities; and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant and little son, Joe, of Dothan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

COFFEE COTTON GINNINGS

There were 15,631 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1934 prior to December 1, 1934, as compared with 14,815 bales ginned to December 1, 1933, according to report of Jesse L. Hildreth, special census agent.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and little son, Marshall, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell were Enterprise visitors Sunday afternoon.

The Success of a Community
lies in the willingness of its people to work and pull together.

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